

WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair.

THE EVENING NEWS.

TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 75 degrees.

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

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PROGRESSIVENESS IN GOOD CLOTHES BUILDING

CONSIDERED FROM THE CUSTOMER'S STANDPOINT

Take the man who now pays \$20 for a suit, though his limit used to be \$15. He looks better in the newer garments, and he knows it. Show him a suit for \$20 five years ago and he would laugh at the WORKMANSHIP. Neither the fit nor the tailoring would satisfy him today. Verily we are all progressing.

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WRATH OF THE ELEMENTS IS NOT YET APPEASED

San Francisco, April 21.—The fire that started at Nob Hill and worked its way to the North Beach section, sweeping that section clean of buildings, was later veered around by a fierce wind and made its way southerly to the immense sea wall sheds and grain warehouses. The flames were heading directly for the immense ferry building, the terminal point of all central overland and local trains of the Southern Pacific road. The darkness and wind, which at times amounted to a gale added fresh terrors to the situation. The condition was so grave it was decided to swear in immediately 1,000 special policemen armed with rifles furnished by the federal government. In addition to this force, companies of national guard arrived from many interior points.

Six hundred laborers, from the Ocean Shore arrived tonight to look after the city's sewers to prevent an epidemic and the United Railways company commenced its efforts to clean up some of the streets.

Reports of babies born in refuge camps were frequent. Women became mothers in Golden

Gate park. Tonight the main remaining fire was confined to east of Van Ness avenue and north of Union street, but was burning its way to the shore.

Late last afternoon the police broke open every saloon and corner grocery in the saved districts and poured all malt and spirituous liquors into the gutters.

Summary of situation in stricken San Francisco:

Property loss is now estimated at nearly \$300,000,000.

Loss of life is conservatively put at 1,800.

More than three hundred thousand people are homeless.

Entire business and most of the residence section has been razed.

Lack of water is now causing much suffering.

Twenty looters are reported killed by the soldiers.

Bread sold at \$1 a loaf, crackers 10c each.

Fire is still raging in three directions.

Many persons reported burned alive in the debris.

Cannon and solid shot destroy mansions.

RESTRICTIONS WILL NOT BE SO TIGHT AFTER ALL

A careful examination of the government records and reports disclose that in the whole Indian Territory there are today (April 16, 1906) a total of 95,058 acres approved allotments, divided as follows:

Choctaw nation, 26,887.
Chickasaw nation, 10,886.
Cherokee nation, 36,892.
Creek nation, 17,285.
Seminole nation, 3,108.

This total number of allottees are divided as follows:
Full bloods, 27 per cent of total.
Mixed bloods, 47 per cent of total.

Intermarried citizens, 3 per cent of total.
Freedmen, (negroes) 23 per cent of total.

The above total is likely to have added to it additional allotments, running possibly as high as ten to twelve thousand, composed in large part of intermarried whites and recently born children and will contain a larger per cent of allottees other than full bloods.

Under Section 19 of the Curtis act the living full bloods can sell no land for 25 years, but the allotments of all deceased full bloods are immediately subject to sale.

Under existing law, living mixed bloods can sell all lands except homesteads by advertising through the Indian agent or by securing removal of restrictions.

Under existing law intermarried citizens can sell all their land except their homesteads, unrestricted.

But the entire allotments of all deceased full bloods, mixed bloods, intermarried citizens and freedmen are now subject to unrestricted sale.

In round numbers 24,000 allotments are now subject to immediate sale under the new Curtis bill, exactly five times as many allotments as were liberated from restrictions under the Intermarried Citizens and Freedmen act of 1904.

It strikes us that a good deal of expansion and agricultural development can be inaugurated on these 24,000 allotments—a full one-fourth of all the allotted land in the Indian Territory.

As to those who may sell land and the proportion they bear to the whole number of allotments: Dead claims twenty-four per cent made salable under the new Curtis bill.

Mixed bloods (less proportion of dead claims and homesteads) still salable under existing law twenty-six per cent of total allotments.

Freedmen and intermarried citizens (less proportion of dead claims and homesteads) ten per cent of total allotments.

Total, more than 60 per cent of all allotments in Indian Territory to which it is now possible to obtain good legal title under existing law, as soon as President Roosevelt signs the new Curtis bill.

All unallotted land in the Indian Territory, other than segregated coal and asphalt land will be sold through the department of the interior, as soon as the work of allotment is completed in the different nations, so that of the grand total of about 20,000,000 acres of land in the Indian Territory, the restrictions as to full bloods, running 25 years will not cover over 3,000,000 acres of land and the homesteads of all allottees less than an additional 3,000,000 acres, total 6,000,000 acres subject to the 21 or 25 years restricted period (except that as rapidly as any of these allottees die, the restriction expires).—From the New State Tribune

SINCE BOYS PLAY

And Play Hard, They Wear Out Clothes.

Teaching, scolding, economy in buying, and mending, all avail nothing against rough, romping play. If you get one of Mrs. Jane Hopkins' suits made for boys, you will save time in mending. A complete line in styles, and prices from \$1.50 to \$4.00.

A Bat and Ball Given Free With Children's Suits.

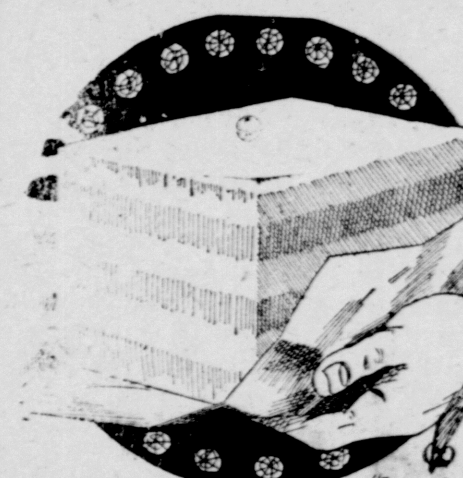
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EGGS FOR SALE!

I have for sale Eggs from the Famous S. C. Buff Orpington Chickens. These birds are the best all-purpose fowls. They equal the Leghorns as layers and far exceed the Plymouth Rock as a table fowl. Price reasonable. Guaranteed fertile.

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YOUNG MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH BY PASSING TRAIN

Office-deputy Marshal Ed Brents received notice early Saturday morning from Scullin that a dead man was found there on the station platform under circumstances indicating foul play. He left on the Frisco to investigate.

Later and fuller reports, however, show that the man was run over by a passing cattle or work train some time after midnight. Probably he was trying to get on or off a train. He had evidently been dragged some fifteen feet and his head was frightfully mangled.

The dead man is not known at

Scullin and there was nothing on the body to identify it. He appears about 21 years old, about 5 feet 9, of sandy complexion, smooth shaved and was dressed in tan boots and blue overalls. From the description some think the deceased Jack Bowers, who used to work at Carney's livery stable here, and later worked at Chickasha.

It was later learned that the deceased is a Denison boy, has a sister living in Sulphur and a brother in Denison. The latter came up to Scullin today and took the remains back with him.

STORE BURGLARIZED AT THE TOWN OF CENTER

Messrs. B. F. Peck and S. A. Ryan of Center drove into Ada early Saturday morning and reported to the federal authorities a burglary which occurred in that town Friday night. The general merchandise store of G. B. Bailey was broken into through the window and a lot of clothing and canned goods taken.

They suspect of being the guilty party a stranger about 25 years old who was observed in town Friday and had disappeared by Saturday morning. Messrs. Peck and Ryan kept a close watch on

outgoing train passengers today but failed to locate their man.

Mr. Peck requests the News to announce that he will pay a \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of the burglar.

Notice.

When you call at the Peerless Portrait Co., and find the photographer out, he is out making views for the News "New Souvenir Album." Just wait until he returns as he don't stay away long at a time, for when you have photos made there you are sure of a perfect likeness and high grade work.

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O-stermoor Mattresses and other cotton mattresses always in stock.

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We also carry a full line of Caskets and Coffins and do first class Embalming.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

W. C. DUNCAN.

NEW STATE BRIEFS

The socialists of Dewey county will meet at Taloga April 11th for the purpose of perfecting a thorough organization.

Elk City has voted waterworks construction bonds to the amount of \$25,000. The proposition carried by a vote of 125 to 35.

Pythians are considering the advisability of erecting a \$200,000 Pythian temple and Oklahoma City is bidding for its location.

The senate Indian committee has decided to recommend \$185,000 for schools in the Indian Territory, an increase of \$85,000 over the amount made available by the house.

The cornerstone of the new Greer county court house was laid last Saturday at Mangum. The ceremonies of the grand lodge of Masons of Oklahoma, principally from California.

The board of missions of the South Methodist church held a missionary rally at Holdenville last week. The meeting lasted three days and was largely attended by members of the conference, which includes both territories.

A Mrs. Winstead, living near Okeene, was fined \$25 and costs in the federal court last week for violation of the postal laws. She sent to neighbors whose conduct she did not like postal cards containing matter of a scurrilous nature, which led to her arrest.

Indian Inspector Wright has been informed that the bonds issued in South McAlester for waterworks and school purposes have been approved by the secretary of the interior.

At Bartlesville the citizens have donated \$1,300 for the support of the base ball club of that place. One hundred carpenters have agreed to donate one day's work on the grandstand at the ball park.

The Baptist church at Texola was burned to the ground recently. Indications are that the building was set on fire.

Architects have been employed by the Masons of Pawhuska to prepare plans and specifications for their new temple.

The receipts at the Chickasha post-office for the quarter ending March 31st showed an increase of ninety-five per cent over the same quarter last year. The total receipts were close to \$20,000.

In the district court at Guthrie last week Judge Burford ordered that the license of Dr. Gulley be revoked and that he be not allowed to practice medicine in Oklahoma. It was charged that the doctor received his diploma from a "mill" school and the judge upheld this contention. The case will be appealed by the defendant to the supreme court.

The government reclamation service is asking for bids to furnish teams and such implements as are necessary for the digging of ditches on the experimental irrigation farm near Snyder. The farm comprises two hundred acres and upon it a small plant will be established under the personal supervision of the United States reclamation service.

The comptroller of currency has authorized the Prague National bank to begin business with a capital of \$25,000.

Porteaus city council has granted a twenty-year electric light franchise to R. C. Alexander of Abilene, Texas. A forfeit of \$500 has been deposited that work will be begun in ninety days and the contract completed within seven months.

Henry Braun, president of the German American society of Oklahoma, has called the annual session of the society for Thursday, May 3, at El Reno. It is expected that 2,000 members from over the territory will attend.

Mrs. Margaret Gale, of Bartlesville, was admitted to the practice of law before Judge Gill, of the federal court, at Novata last week. She is the first woman admitted to the bar in Indian Territory. She is a graduate of the law department of Michigan university and post-graduate of the University of Chicago.

The Tulsa postoffice was entered by burglars one night recently and letters stolen from several boxes. The postoffice inspector will make an investigation.

Governor Frantz has appointed John W. Capers, colored, as meat inspector of Guthrie. Capers has only recently finished a term as member of the city council at that place.

James R. Young has been appointed postmaster at Ada.

GUATEMALA'S TIMBER WEALTH.

Dense Tropical Forests Cover Much of the Country.

Nearly all of the northern and eastern part of Guatemala is covered with a dense tropical forest, consisting of mahogany, different kinds of cedar, chicle and other hard woods. Along streams down which logs can be floated much of the mahogany has been cut, but as yet very little of the other woods have been marketed. This is especially true of the departments of Peten, Alta Verapaz and Izabal.

Most of the forests still belong to the government, and the usual method of securing the timber is by concession, by which a certain number of trees are cut at a given price per tree, or a stipulated sum is paid for the timber on a given tract. It is not an easy matter to get titles to large tracts of land in Guatemala, as it is discouraged by the government. These concessions are not usually granted for a longer period than five years. Sometimes it is stipulated that if a certain number of trees are cut during that time they must be renewed.

The pine forests are limited, being in the mountainous country principally and inaccessible. Most of the lumber used comes from the United States, principally from California. The forests of this country are generally so inaccessible that the railroad companies import nearly all their ties, and even import coal, because it is difficult for them to get enough firewood.

How He Knew.

Not long ago a man was about to purchase a barrel of apples at the establishment of a produce dealer. They appeared to be especially fine ones but an old farmer standing near whispered to him to look in the middle of the barrel. This the would-be purchaser did, to find that with the exception of a layer at each end, the apples were small and inferior.

"I'm much obliged," he said, turning to the old farmer. "I've got some nice ones on my wagon I jest brought in," the old fellow ventured, diffidently.

"I'll take a barrel from you, then," the man said, paying him the price and giving his address for their delivery.

"Say," a bystander asked as the purchaser walked away, "how did you know those apples in the center of the barrel were no good?"

A twinkle came into the old codger's eye.

"Oh, that was one of my bar's," he said.—Harper's Weekly.

Made a Touchdown.

The Yale man had undertaken to help a young woman to get "placed" in a New York publishing house. He gave her several letters of introduction and she went the rounds. When he asked her the result a week later she replied that nothing had developed, but that she was just as much obliged to him.

"For what?" he queried.

"Why, for all your kindness and trouble, of course."

"Nonsense; I've done nothing; you have gained nothing," came from the former football player.

"Well, you tried, anyway, and I'm obliged to you," she insisted.

"My dear Miss Blank," replied the brawny son of Eli, "I was brought up at Yale, and we were trained to score!"

The next day she received an offer from one of the firms that had turned her away.

Cleanliness in Olden Times.

Dr. Somerville Hastings, lecturer at the London Institute of Hygiene, the other day on "Cleanliness is Next to Godliness" said that people were much cleaner now than they were in the reigns of Queens Mary and Elizabeth, when the washing of clothes was unknown. Cotton was hardly in use and linen was expensive.

The poor wore rough woollen garments, which were never washed, and the better classes adorned themselves with silks and velvets, which were dyed when they would no longer pass muster in regard to cleanliness. It is recorded, continued Dr. Hastings, that James I. never washed either hands or face during the period he posed as the wisest fool in Christendom, but confined his cleanliness within the narrow limits of wiping his fingertips upon a damp napkin.—London Telegraph.

How Skyscrapers Are Possible.

"Yes, sir," said the elevator man, "skyscrapers are great inventions. But did you ever think that skyscrapers would be impossibilities without elevators? It's a fact. Nothing above six or seven stories without 'em. Catch any business man climbing seven stories to his office."

"That reminds me," replied the business man, "of the engaging definition of a 'skyscraper' given by an architect who is as famous for his quaint conceits of speech as he is for his tall buildings: 'A steel bridge standing on end, with passenger cars running up and down within it.'"

Neatly Answered.

Frank A. Vanderlip described the other day the discomfiture of a lawyer who had been blackballed by a club.

"He was so mad," said Mr. Vanderlip, "that he actually had the audacity to write to the club's secretary and demand the name of the man who had blackballed him."

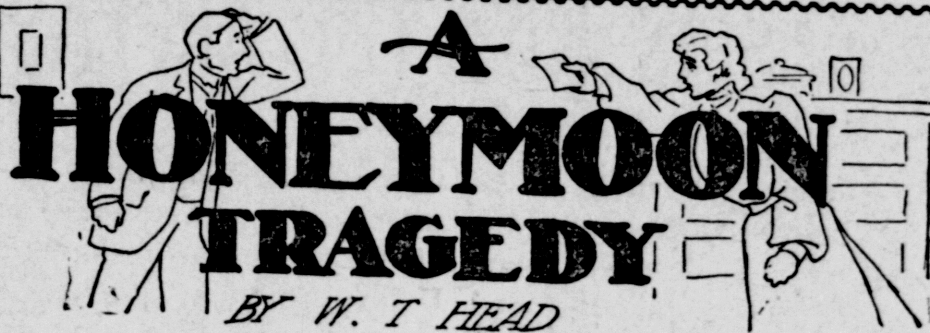
"The secretary's reply to this outrageous and absurd letter struck me rather neat. It was: 'Dear Sir—I have received your letter demanding the name of the person who blackballed you. His name is Legion.'"

"Forbidden"

On the pale gold—
That in the unripe harvest keeps the rare,
The elusive touch of Dawn's white fing-
ers cold—
I will not look: it is too like her hair.

On the coy Moon—
That scarcely will disrobe her maiden
grace
In the dim bow of the night's deep
noon—
I will not look: it is too like her face.

On the bright sea—
Empurpled by the change of summer
skies
And flashing, one live, sapphire, cease-
lessly—
I will not look: it is too like her eyes.
—Pall Mall Gazette.



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Dollie Milburn was the cutest and happiest and coziest little bride in all Millville. She was so very young and so very innocent, so very inexperienced, and altogether so saucy and dancing and childishly irresponsible, that the older girls still unmarried agreed that it was really a shame that such a chit of a child should be allowed to marry and really it must be a great trial to Harry. Harry, however, managed to struggle along very nicely under the load of his child wife. In fact, shocking as it may seem to appear, he seemed positively to like it. The truth is, Cupid himself had taken possession of the Milburn home and the young couple were living one long dream of bliss. Of course Harry was compelled to spend long hours down town doing foolish things in order that the home could be maintained. But that was only incidental and to be put up with in order that the delightful little doll's house could exist and have its being.

So Harry went whistling to his work among the musty law books and Dollie sang away the day serene in the assurance that he would soon return.

One bright morning when nature itself seemed in the ecstatic mood of the young couple, Dollie stood on the little front porch, watching for Harry's last salute at the corner, whose turn lost him to view, she noticed with the searching eye of love that he had changed his clothes and wore the gray tweed instead of the blue serge he had been wearing of late. Afterward in clearing up their bedroom, sure enough, she found the discarded blue serge suit piled helterskelter on a chair and left with the carelessness characteristic of the sons of Adam.

It was then that the great tragedy of her life happened. As she was picking up the coat preparatory to hanging it neatly upon a frame, as was her loving custom, a letter dropped from one of the pockets—a dainty little square envelope such as women use, and carrying the odor of delicate perfume. It fell addressed side up, and the superscription lay there on the bed so close before her eyes that she could not help seeing it. The address was written in a delicate feminine hand: "Harry Milburn, Esq., Room 930, Security Building, City," and down in the corner was the word, "Personal."

The incident gave her a distinct shock. She stopped her merry whistling in the middle of a bar and looked at the bit of paper with an expression of annoyance growing on her face. What woman was this, writing scented notes to Harry? And why was it marked personal, and why had he not told her about it? She leaned forward and examined the date stamped on the envelope. It was four days old. And he had not said a word to her about it. Good heavens! was he deceiving her? Was there another woman? Was he un-



A letter dropped from one of the pockets.

true? She gave a little shriek at the very thought.

Then she laughed. It was all most ridiculous. She was nervous or something and was making a mountain out of a mole-hill. Surely a lawyer has to receive communications from clients and witnesses—and all sorts of people. Harry was a man of affairs and not simply a plaything to have about the house. She started to whistle again, when the word "personal" caught her eye. She stopped again in the middle of a bar and her face again commenced to wrinkle with perplexity.

"I will read the letter and find out," she said. Then she blushed and drew back. The very thought of such a thing filled her with shame.

She determined to put the whole matter out of her mind and went on about her work. But the green-eyed monster had slipped one little tentacle into her young heart and somehow she could not whistle or sing as she worked, and her rebellious mind would forever turn to that bit of paper lying on the bed, for she had not had the courage to touch it.



"Dolly," he said slowly, "I hoped you would not find it."

Late in the afternoon she made up her mind to give Harry a good fright anyway. Then he would explain and they would make up in the most lovely manner. And she smiled and blushed softly at the thought of the making up.

So when Harry arrived at early dusk he found no outstretched arms to greet him on the little front porch. Bounding inside in disappointment and alarm, he found Dollie on her knees beside the bed, with her head in her arms, sobbing.

"Dollie," he exclaimed, "what is it?"

"I found the letter," she sobbed. "Oh, Harry, how could you?" He was strangely silent and when he did not come down beside her she glanced quickly up. A great fear entered her soul as she saw his white face and troubled eyes—a fear beside which the worryings of the day were as nothing.

"Dollie," he said, slowly, "I hoped you would not find it. I knew I left it and worried all day lest you should happen to find it. Oh, Dollie, Dollie, I was a blind fool, and the woman got me before I knew what happened, but I hoped to get through it without causing you any worry."

A pall as of the grave settled upon her. She could not have moved if she wanted to.

"Dollie," he said, "cheer up and we will get through this all right." He laid his hand on her head.

She shrank from him and cried fiercely, "Don't touch me. Don't dare to touch me."

He walked silently from the room and the house. She never moved. She did not know how long it was, but after a time he returned and threw himself down beside her.

"It surely is not so serious as all that, Dollie," he said. "I am almost sure I can get the money in such a way that it will not make us pinch very hard. What hurts me most is to have been so gullible as to be fooled by a common adventurer—and the insolent note is the last straw. But you see, Dollie, a man cannot always be wise and we learn some things only from experience. It is a common thing, you know, for a lawyer to go on a client's bond, and I had no suspicion she would run away, with all her social connections here."

Dollie looked up with a bewildered stare.

"What are you talking about?" she asked.

"Why I went on the bond of that Mrs. Talson who was arrested for stealing the furs at the Blakeman house during the reception. And now she has run away and leaves me this insolent note saying that I can pay the money and add it to my bill for fees, and then frame the bill. I don't care so much for the money—"

"Money!" shrieked Dollie, springing to her feet. "Money! Is all this about money—only money?"

"Why—what else?" asked Harry, now bewildered himself. And a minute later it would have taken a very close analysis to tell which was Dollie and which Harry.

AMBITION OF AMERICAN BOYS.

Satisfied With Aiming at Nothing Less Than the Presidency.

"There isn't a decent servant to be had these days; no, not one, and why? Just because every one is so ambitious," complained a comfortable looking woman to her friend who was out in quest of a domestic. "All the American girls are too good to go into service," she continued, "and the foreigners are fast getting into the same way of thinking. Just to show you the aspirations of the young generation—you know my husband is interested in boys. Well, he likes all kinds of boys, big and little, rich and poor. They all appeal to him, and whenever he gets a chance he enters into a conversation with some youngster on the street, in a car, anywhere at all. When we were in England, and traveling on the Continent, it was the same way; he was always scraping acquaintance with the little boys, and he always asked them in the course of conversation what they wanted to be. In the case of the foreigners it was invariably whatever their father happened to be. If he were a valet, why the boy had no ambition to be anything better than a valet, or a tailor, or shopkeeper, and so on up to a member of Parliament. Whatever the father might be, that thing was what the boy wanted to become. Now, in America it's different. There are only two things that the average American boy wants to be. Until he is eleven he wants to be like the policeman on his beat, but after that—they always answer my husband, 'What do I want to be? Why, President of the United States.' Talk about ambition!"—New York Times.

Gave Him His Time.

A Kentucky congressman tells an interesting tale of the execution of a noted desperado in that state some years ago. Just before the sheriff adjusted the noose he asked the usual question whether the man had anything to say.

"No, I think not," began the convicted one, when he was interrupted by a cheerful voice shouting:

"Say, Bill, if you ain't got anything special to say, would you mind giving me fifteen minutes of your time just to let these good people know that I am a candidate for their suffrages, and—"

"Hold on, there!" shouted the sheriff, "who's that?"

"John Blank," volunteered some one, naming a rising young politician, who has since represented his state for a number of years in the House of Representatives at Washington.

"Who did he say it was?" whispered the condemned man to the sheriff.

"They say it's John Blank."

"I thought I recognized John's voice," the desperado remarked calmly. "Well, he can have my time, all of it, but go ahead and hang me first and let him talk afterward."—Lippincott's.

My Forces.

I'm no self-made man, for I dearly can trace each force that fashioned me From the years long ago, when a babe new born I lay upon my mother's knee. Then God above in his heaven of love To the angels gave control Life undefined of this little child, And they breathed in me a soul.

Then the love that lies in a mother's eyes Woke that soul into active life, And from all alarms her sheltering arms Protected me in the strife. Her tender care and her loving prayer As the boy grew into man, My nature drew to a full growth true, As only a mother can.

In no college walls, in no learned halls, Found my brain its forming tool; But in the press of work's hard stress I learned in the world's great school. The god of life and the evil's strife I struggled on to find, And the labor to gain, the work to attain, Sharpened and shaped my mind.

Then into life with its hardships rife, When success was almost won, Came a keener spirit and a brighter light. As though clouds burst the sun, Work lighter grew, skies were blue, A new light seemed to start— A heaven of this new-found bliss— And love awoke my heart! —Baltimore American.

Squire Taylor's Boots.

Avery P. Taylor, or Squire Taylor, as he was commonly called, was a frequent visitor at my father's store in Fiskdale, in the early sixties, and was almost invariably found with his feet high up on the old wood stove and with stovepipe hat on the back of his head.

One day while in this position John Daly entered the store with his son Johnny, a boy about 10 or 12 years of age, and asked to be shown a pair of boots for the boy. The old squire turned around and asked the old man if it did not cost him considerable to shoe that boy. "Why," he said, "here is a pair of boots I have had for years, and the taps are hardly worn yet."

Young Johnny piped up in reply, to the great amusement of my father and the bystanders: "Yes, but if you had them on the seat of your pants they would have been worn out long ago."—Boston Herald.

Asked the Wrong Questions.

A native of Erin who used to work near the boiler room of the power station of the Waltham Gas Light Company, Waltham, Mass., conceived the idea that he would like to be a fireman. All his spare time he spent with the fireman, and when he thought he was sufficiently posted he applied for a fireman's license, and in due time he was notified to appear at the State House, Boston, to be examined. He failed to pass.

Meeting him the next day, I asked him how the inspector used him.

"Oh, very well," he replied, "only he didn't ask me anything I knew."

A "Rainy Day" Treat

When the Folsoms were children, there were seven of them,—their mother conceived the idea of giving them what she called "a rainy-day treat." They lived two miles from school, and often in the course of the year a storm kept them housed. That meant a trying day for the older folk, for seven healthy children could overrun the place, and leave no quiet corner for reading or writing or talking. So the never-tired mother would set on foot a corn-popping, or an apple-roasting, or a charade party, or a picture-pasting "bee," or an aspell-school, or a candy-pull. Whatever the "treat" was, mother was the leading spirit in it, and every child had a good time, and helped the others to do the same.

Many years passed over the happy family. One by one they left the old farm, until no one was left but dear "Aunt Eunice," as everybody called her—the good angel of many a family, although she had no children of her own. Living alone in the old house, she was not free from lonely longings for the merry days of childhood and youth.

Out of the homesick desire for kinsfolk she could no longer call about her, grew her plan "a rainy-day treat" of her own. Whenever a storm shut her in, she set about contriving some unexpected pleasure for somebody. Once it was along letter to poor old Betty Sweet, who was in the almshouse at Barton, fifteen miles away, and who longed for news of her former neighbors. Another time she made some of her old-fashioned molasses candy, and packed a generous box of it for the Widow Drown, to whom no one had given a package of sweets since she was a girl.

She knitted a bright scarlet sweater for Dick Toy, a half-witted boy whose mother could scarcely find food for his mouth, much less clothes for his back. She selected and packed off a bundle of books for Mary Flint, kept in bed for three months by a broken hip, and eager for reading to pass the long, slow days. One day she spent in writing to the minister a note of thanks for his last Sunday's sermon, and to the sexton a word of appreciation for the thorough cleaning he had given the church.

So Aunt Eunice's "rainy-day treat" reached far and wide throughout her little circle, and left many a life richer, because into her life had come a day "cold, dark and dreary," whose dearthness she had conquered by the radiance of good works.—Youth's Companion.

Salvias

The salvias are very effective flowers for the garden or lawn. They should be planted solid in a bed by themselves and toward the back of the yard as they grow quite high. Massed, their tall spikes of brilliant red flowers make a beautiful display. In this climate where spring comes so late the seed should be sown in boxes in March and kept in the house. They may be transplanted by the first of May. Seeds planted the latter part of April or the early part of May will blossom during the season, but will be much later than if the plants are given a start in the house. If the seeds have not been planted early, small plants purchased from a florist are very satisfactory, as they will blossom in late July or early August and continue until frost.

In Washington, D. C., salvias are used everywhere in the public squares. Great mounds of them are planted about the statues. One can scarcely look up or down any of the wide, clean streets without seeing quantities of these gorgeous blossoms planted and cared for by the government.

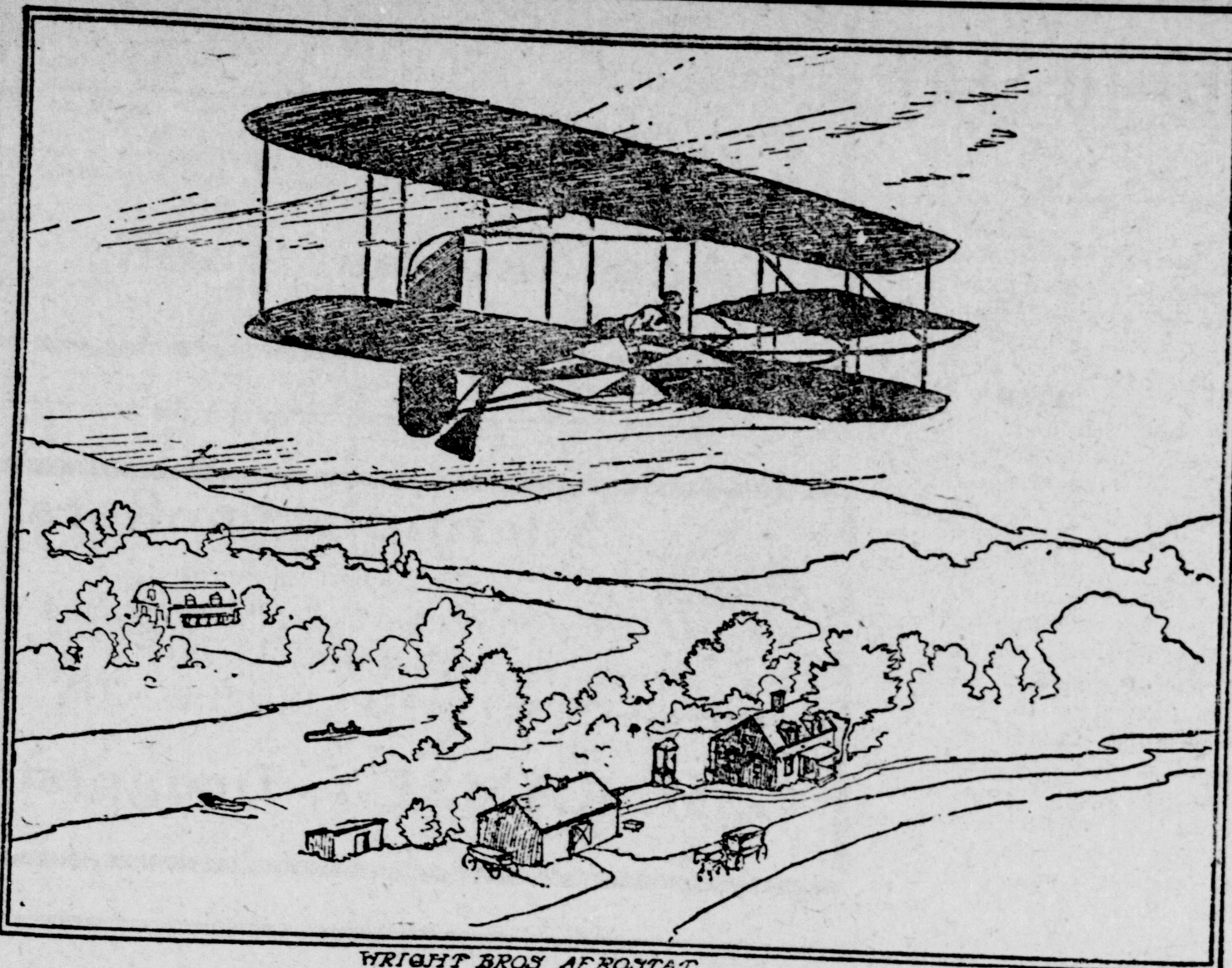
A Way to Help.

Elsie was as gay and happy a six-year-old as is often found. No one could keep from smiling who heard her merry laugh. One day she met with a serious accident, and when her friends, young and old, heard of it they said to each other, "How can Elsie bear it? She has always been so active, that this will be very hard for her."

She had fallen against a table which held a large and very heavy vase. The vase toppled a moment and then fell on the dear little girl, in such a way that her collar bone was broken. It was weeks before she left her bed, but when her friends came to sympathize they found to their astonishment that, instead of fretting and crying about it, she was thinking of things to keep happy over.

"I am so glad it wasn't you, mamma," she had said the first day. "What would have happened to us all if you had broken your collar bone? Why, there wouldn't have been any one to do the sewing or attend to the house. Then you have to go to church and play the organ and do lots of things. I'm so glad it wasn't you." She was glad it wasn't Louise, her older sister, for "Louise is so nervous it would have been much harder for her." And so all through her sickness her sunny spirit helped those who took care of her, and the doctor even said that her patience and cheerfulness and usefulness helped her to get well.—Our Little Ones.

CLAIM SUCCESSFUL AEROPLANE



WRIGHT BROS. AEROSTAT.

The Wright Brothers of Dayton, whose partially successful experiments with aeroplanes have been chronicled from time to time, made a statement to the Aero Club of this city, which seems to indicate that the problem of "flying" has been at last solved, says the New York World.

The public has known that Orville and Wilbur Wright sold the rights of what appeared to be a practicable airship to the French government, but the practice flights have been held in private and no full statement of the success of the machine has been made until now. The communication says that in 1905 the Wright aeroplane, propelled by a gasoline engine and carrying a man, made a half dozen successful flights, varying in length from ten to twenty-five miles. In their statement the inventors say:

"Though America, through the labors of Prof. Langley, Mr. Chanute and others, had acquired not less than ten years ago the recognized leadership in that branch of aeronautics which pertains to bird-like flight, it has not heretofore been possible for American workers to present a summary of each year's experiments to society of their own country devoted exclusively to the promotion of aeronautical studies and sports. It is with great pleasure, therefore, that we now

find ourselves able to make a report of such a society.

"Previous to the year 1905, we had experimented at Kittyhawk, N. C., with man-carrying gliding machines in the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903; and with a man-carrying motor flyer, which, on the 17th day of December, 1903, sustained itself in the air for 59 seconds advancing against a twenty mile wind for 352 feet.

"Flights to the number of more than 100 had also been made at Dayton, Ohio, in 1904, with a second motor flyer. Of these flights, a complete circle made for the first time of three miles, each made on the 9th of November and the 1st of December, respectively, were the more notable performances.

"The object of the 1905 experiments was to determine the cause and discover remedies for several obscure and somewhat rare difficulties which had been encountered in some of the 1904 flights, and which it was necessary to overcome, before it would be safe to employ flyers for practical purposes. The experiments were made in a swampy meadow about eight miles east of Dayton, Ohio, and continued from June until the early days of October, when the impossibility of longer maintaining privacy necessitated their discontinuance.

"In the past three years a total of 160 flights have been made with our motor-driven flyers, and a total distance of almost exactly 160 miles covered, an average of a mile to each flight, but until the machine had received its final improvements the flights were mostly short, as is evidenced by the fact that the flight of Oct. 5 was longer than the 105 flights of the year 1904 together.

"The lengths of the flights were measured by a Richard anemometer, which was attached to the machine. The records were found to agree closely with the distances measured over the ground when the flights were made in calm air over a straight course; but when the flights were made in circles a close comparison was impossible because it was not practicable to accurately trace the course over the ground. In the flight of October 5th a total of 29.7 circuits of the field was made. The times were taken with stop-watches.

"In operating the machine it has been our custom for many years to alternate in making flights, and such cars has been observed that neither of us has suffered any serious injury, thought at the earlier flights our ignorance and the inadequacy of the means of control made the work exceedingly dangerous."

TEACH IN BUDDHIST TEMPLES.

Places of Worship Now Used for Modern Education.

"During a recent visit to Hai Cheng," says Consul General Sammons, "a city of between 20,000 and 30,000 population, located near Liao Yang, on the Chinese Eastern railway, the Chinese magistrate, Mr. Kuan Feng Ho, informed me of his desire for illustrations and price lists giving information regarding the following articles: Simple mechanical devices for spinning cotton yarn by hand, simple mechanical devices for weaving cotton cloth by hand, hand machines for weaving coarse sacking, simple hand power machinery for weaving coarse silk and machinery for making rope by hand.

"This particular magistrate is one of the most progressive Chinamen I have met in the Orient. He is a disciple of Yuan Shih Kai, the Tien Tsin Viceroy, who is advocating reform methods for China.

"He has turned the two large Buddhist temples and a temple to Confucius, in Hai Cheng, into temples of modern education and modern prison reform methods. The more important temple is the seat of education in Magistrate Kuan's district, which comprises a large part of that section of Manchuria between Mukden and the port of Niuchwang. Two bright Japanese male educators are in charge, and the chief aim is the practical one of preparing native teachers for the schools soon to be established in the entire district."

Changing One's Occupation.

"It is not everyone who wishes to change his occupation, but one frequently hears of people who have forsaken one profession or trade for another, and in their new calling have reached the highest rung in the ladder of fame," says Ideas. "The spirit of genuine self-help is the root of all growth in the individual, and constitutes the true source of national vigor and strength. Before a man definitely decides upon making a change from one calling to another he should question himself as to his energies, capabilities, and chances of success in the new calling he proposes to enter. The early age at which youths in this country take to a profession or trade accounts, in a great measure, for the number who do not find their calling to their liking, and desire, perhaps not unnaturally, to make a change. Having decided that their work is uncongenial, too many let their minds drift on the dark sea of no hope instead of trying to find out the surest way to succeed."

A Bangor Minister's Story.

A certain minister of Bangor, Me., joined a fishing party of his friends for two weeks in a woods camp. Sunday morning some of the boys wanted to go fishing, and got away without

WHERE INDIAN PEACE TREATY WAS SIGNED



Columbus (O.) chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has erected this monument to mark the spot where Gen. W. H. Harrison made his famous peace treaty with the Ohio tribes of Indians in 1813.

COURTSHIP AMONG THE TIGARA.

Mothers Talk Business, but Young People Have Final Say.

If in the village of Tigara, in north-western Alaska, one sees a young man beating out a piece of metal and fashioning a finger ring, it is usually intended for some young woman, but it remains for the meeting of the two mothers to arrange matters.

The two families may be living close together, yet the mother of the young man will call on her neighbor and tell her how she has intended to be more neighborly, but she has been so busy.

The neighbor will declare how delighted she is to see her.

Then mother number one begins to tell what a great hunter her son is, and how good he is. Mother number two remarks that her daughter is such a lovely cook. Having taken lessons, she knows how to cook everything.

Mother number one declares that they are never hungry in their igloo, as son is always successful, and brings lots of seals home.

Mother number two remarks that her daughter is such a good sewer, and knows how to chew a beautiful boot sole.

It is finally decided that the young man shall enter the girl's family on a sort of trial. If the girl turns up her nose and makes faces he may as well leave, as the match will never amount to anything; but should she greet him with an occasional smile and allow him to sit by her side in the evening, it will all be clear sailing, and they will unite as husband and wife.—Youth's Companion.

Worked Below Usual Rate.

He had done me for a suit of clothes and \$2.50 in cash a year before. When he saw that I recognized him he said: "I guess I had better be going." "Don't hurry," I replied; "your time is valuable, so is mine. Since you are here, I will give you 50 cents to be honest for three minutes." He hesitated, but finally agreed. After some questions he paused and said: "By jove, you are a hard one. Why, you have a regular Medusa head."

The interview over, I handed him his 50 cents. Taking me very confidently by the hand, he said: "Mr. Powers, I wish you to know that you have this information very cheap. I seldom talk with any man as long as I have with you that I do not get at least \$2."—Rev. L. M. Powers in Boston Herald.

What She Left Off.

A teacher in a certain Episcopal Sunday school had been impressing on her girls the need of making some personal sacrifice during Lent. Accordingly, on the first Sunday of that penitential, which happened to be a warm spring day, she took occasion to ask each of the class in turn what she had given up for the sake of her religion. Everything went well and the answers were proving highly satisfactory until she came to the youngest member. "Well, Mary," inquired the teacher, "what have you left off for Lent?"

"Please, ma'am," stammered the child, somewhat confused, "I—I've left off my leggins."—Lippincott's.

Foreigners Draw Higher Pay.

From an official statement prepared for Lord Curzon in 1904 it appears that out of 1,370 government officials in India drawing salaries of \$4,000 a year and more, 1,263 were Europeans, fifteen Eurasians or half castes, and only ninety-two were natives of India. Those drawing salaries ranging from \$300 to \$4,000 a year numbered 26,908, of whom 16,283 were Indians and those mostly on the lower scale of salaries.

Aluminum Production.

According to the recently published report of the United States Geological Survey for 1904, the production of aluminum in the United States has increased nearly ten-fold in as many years. The output of 1904 was 8,600,000 pounds, as compared with 7,500,000 pounds in 1903 and 7,300,000 pounds in 1902. The industry dates its beginning from 1883, in which year the production was 83 pounds.

Presents to Former Enemies.

Lieut. Gen. Fock, who recently left Nagoya for Russia, presented a pair of kid boots to the priest resident of the West Honganj temple of Nagoya, where he had been quartered; 5,000 cigarettes to the gendarmes and soldiers on duty at the temple, 100 rubles to the poor in Nagoya, and the furniture in his room he gave to Mr. Takata, an interpreter in the French language.—Japan Mail.

Ask Recognition for Doctors.

An application has been made by the Japanese government to the British General Medical Council asking it to recognize the degrees of Japanese medical practitioners in various parts of the British empire. It is in the Straits Settlement that the Japanese doctors particularly wish leave to practice at present.

Some Delay.

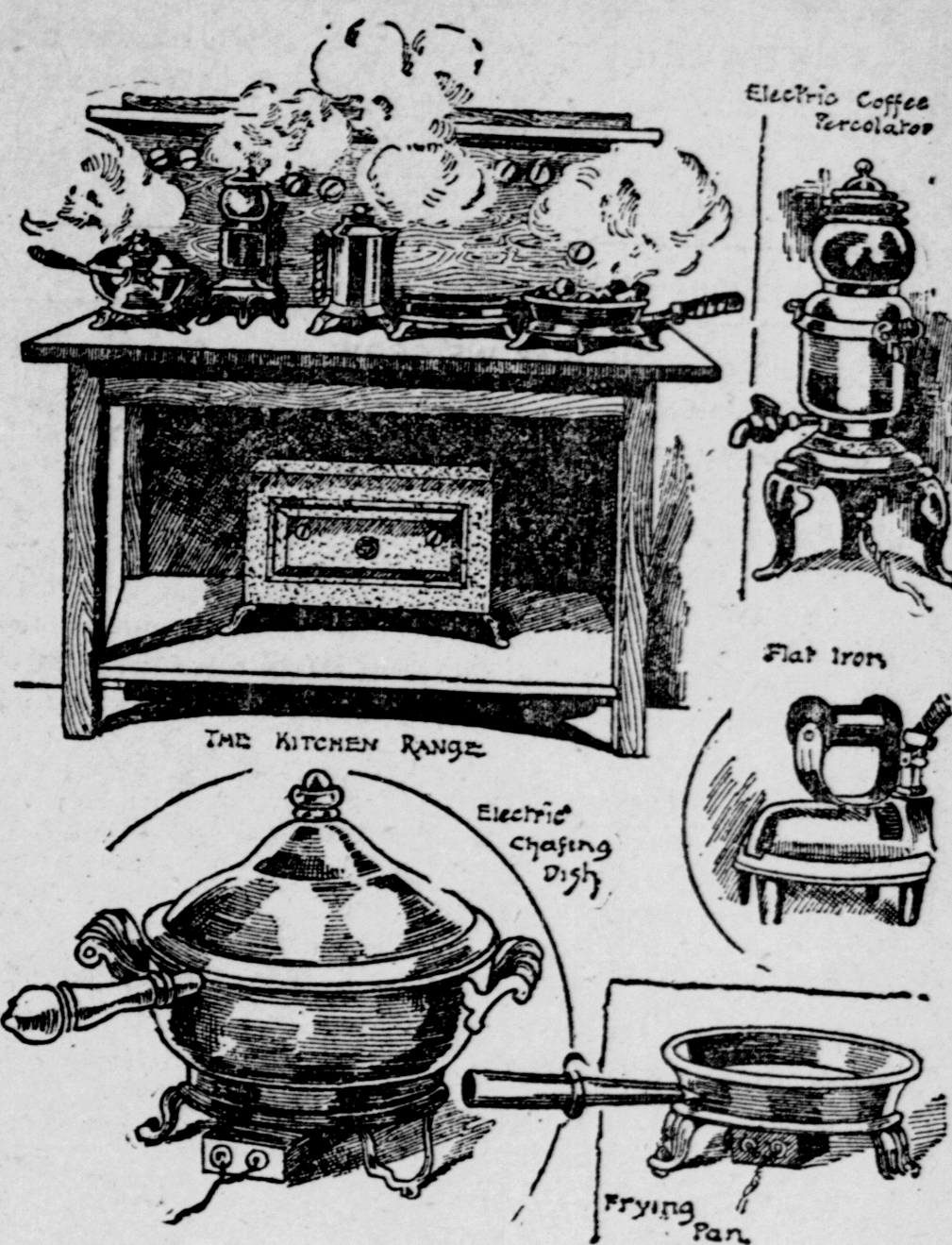
"Those comic papers are awfully slow. One of 'em published a joke last week that I sold two years ago." "That's nothing. They published a joke this week that Joe Miller must have sold them 150 years ago."

Sure Thing.

"You say the hat cost \$1,800 in Paris?" "Yes." "Well, I'll bet it didn't wear any price tag through the custom house."

THE HOUSEWIFE'S PARADISE

How Electricity Saves Domestic Work.



Some day the electric cooking range will be within the reach of the housekeeper of moderate means. Then many domestic problems will be happily solved, for the saving of labor will be enormous. But at present the cost is so great that only the wealthy can afford this luxury.

A wonderful house has just been built by the manager of a great electrical work, in which the utmost ingenuity has been displayed in putting electricity to domestic uses. The first remarkable thing about this dwelling is that it has no chimneys; for there are no fires, the house being heated by electricity. Electricity is the genius of the house, the unseen servant who faithfully and tirelessly does the work, cooks the food, makes the heat and light.

On a visit to this residence, the servant answers the ring of the electric bell and the door mysteriously swings open as the servant enters the hall, notwithstanding the fact that it was securely locked but the moment before. As one enters the drawing-room the lights flash up soft behind the ground glass globes, having been turned on by the servant from a concealed switch in the hall. The room is heated with a large luminous radiator, which diffuses a soft glow and a pleasant heat from three radiator lamps. There can be no loss of oxygen in the room with this heating apparatus; nor is there the slightest odor. Every room in the house is heated in this manner.

The host appears, and after a few minutes, chat visitors are invited to the novelty of partaking of an electric-prepared luncheon. The lights flash up in the dining-room, homelike, with its pleasant harmony of color, shining silver and white linen. On the table stands an electric coffee percolator. This is an ornamental affair of copper, heavily nickel-plated, with a glass top, wherein the coffee is ready to serve. Two small wires into the base tell the secret of the heating apparatus. On the sideboard a Welsh rabbit is steaming in an electric chafing dish.

The kitchen is the chief place of interest, where a fire is the most essential thing. Most wonderful is the fact that the kitchen range is of heavy oak, and is not unlike a heavy table with a shelf next to the floor and a high back. Upon this unique cooking range steam and bubble a number of utensils containing fragrant and appetizing viands. A water heater is boiling, vegetables are steaming, and without any apparent fire. Other utensils, such as the electric griddle for baking cakes, electric frying pans of various sizes, stand about not in use. Switches at the back of the range control the heat. On a shelf beneath is the electric oven, which works perfectly. The kitchen is heated by electricity.

In the laundry the water is heated by electricity, and we see the electric flat-iron, which is always an even temperature from the start to the finish of the work. The water for the bath is heated by electricity. Table lamps light the library and other rooms; luminous radiators heat the great chambers. A dozen other wonders performed by the same mysterious force surprise us at every corner.

On the way out one stops in the hall and lights one's cigar at an electric cigar-lighter suspended from the ceiling. This cigar-lighter must not be confused with other electric cigar-lighters on the market, as there is no blaze of any kind. The light in this apparatus comes from incandescent wires embedded in porcelain and covered with a thin sheet of mica.

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The Dispassionate View.

"Isn't it appalling," said the new boarder, "to read the list of awful crimes that are committed in this town?"

"On the contrary," answered the philosophical boarder, "I find it singularly fascinating. I have a theory that crimes come in waves. One week there will be nothing but hold-ups. The next week, perhaps, you will read of a series of embezzlements. Then comes a season of confidence games and pocket picking. Just now, of course, there is a murder wave. I won a dollar and a half not long ago by making a bet that there would be three horrible murders in succession, inside of ten days. And so it goes. If you watch these things from a calm, methodical point of view, you will be surprised to see how accurately you can theorize, and even forecast, as to the recurring epidemics of crime, each in its turn."

Ah, yes. Let us not become excited over these robberies and murders. Let us philosophize, compare, and appeal to statistics. There is nothing we can do, you know, to stop them.

Bible Names.

A Philadelphian riding through the mountains of Tennessee stopped one evening to water his horse before a little cabin, outside of which sat an old colored woman watching the antics of a couple of pickaninnies playing near-by.

"Good evening, aunty," he called. "Cute pair of boys you've got there. Your children?"

"Laws a massy! Mah chillun? Deed dem's mah daughteh's chilluns. Come hyah, you boys," she called sharply, "an' speak to d' gen'laman!"

As the boys obeyed the summons the Philadelphian inquired their names. "Clah to goodness, sah, dem chilluns is right smaht named!" said the old woman. "Ye see, mah daughteh done got 'Ilgion long ago an' named dese hyah boys right out de Bible, sah. Dis hyah one's named Apostle Paul, an' de uddah's called Epistle Petr."—The Sunday Magazine

Made Intention Good.

"The late George MacDonald, the English novelist," said an editor, "had a great fondness for children. He wrote charming fairy tales and I often heard him entertain children with delightful stories. At the same time he disliked troublesome, inquisitive youngsters and to a lad of this type—to myself, to be frank—he once told a dry little tale.

"He said that a man hurrying out of a postoffice one day knocked down a boy who was trying to sell him some matches.

"Oh, did I hurt you, my lad?" the man asked.

"No, sir; not at all, sir," replied the boy, as he picked himself up, smiling.

"Well, I meant to," said the man, and, knocking the boy down again, he hurried off."

In Need of Correction.

Some months ago, in chronicling the killing of a man in one of the mines around Butte, a local paper remarked that he had two cousins in the camp. Next day, within a few hours after the paper was delivered to subscribers, a delegation of eleven appeared in the office of the paper and indignantly demanded that the story be printed all over again and printed right.

"What's wrong about it?"

"Why, you said he had two cousins. We are all cousins of his. Count us."

The correction was made.—Anaconda Standard.

Scoping Up the Wreckage.

The owner of the racing automobile was a novice at the sport. Naturally, he felt rather mystified when the expert driver handed him the following bill on the morning after the race: Gasoline, \$60; repairs to car, \$700; cutting expenses, \$1,000.

"What the deuce," said the amateur owner, "is the meaning of this item, 'Cutting expenses?'"

"Oh, that," observed the chauffeur carelessly, "represents the surgeon's fee for renovating my mechanic."—Judge.

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The News thanks these gentlemen for their patronage.

Divorces Annulled.

Guthrie, Okla., April 21.—It is the conservative opinion of Judge John Devereaux and other prominent attorneys of this city that fully two thousand Oklahoma divorces are annulled by the recent decision of the United States supreme court, holding that both parties to a divorce proceeding must reside within the confines of the state or territory where the divorce is granted. With the exception of the Dakotas, Oklahoma has had a greater number of get-quick-divorce cases than any other state or territory in the union, and in the early days because of the 90-day residence clause in the Oklahoma laws, hundreds of wealthy residents of the east became Oklahoma citizens for ninety days in order to secure divorces.

An act of Congress passed in 1898, knocked out the provision permitting a divorce after a ninety days' residence, and since that time the divorce record has not been as large as in the past. It is held here, however, that not only are 90 day divorces annulled by the supreme court opinion but all divorces wherein both parties did not live in Oklahoma.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition.

You do not know what real pleasure there is in billiard and pool playing until you have tried those tables at the Harris Hotel with rubber back covers. 24t 17

To the Public.

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Frank Yeargin.

Notice.

All Butcher shops will close after May 1st, on Sundays, at 9:00 o'clock and open no more during the day. 15t 19

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He would not let him live mit me

So took him up to live mit He.

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F. E. Clark, D. P. A.,

Wichita Kansas.

Editor News:—

Dear Sir:—Allow me space to remove some false impressions regarding our school enterprise. There seems to be an idea in the minds of some people that the school is to be abandoned. This is a total mistake. I do not know what sort of stuff these Ada people are made of, but I am not ready to think they are so weak as to abandon a great enterprise like this because their expectations are not realized in a day. The public does not fully understand why more visible progress has not been made, but those who are acquainted with the facts see no reason to be discouraged. Our plan at first was to build a school building to cost about \$3,500. We were prevented in doing this by the unavoidable delay in getting a title to our land. After we got the land, seventy acres, adjoining Sunrise addition on the east, it was the unanimous opinion of the stockholders and directors that instead of selling off the land at present and putting up a cheap school house, we ought to hold the entire tract of seventy acres for the school. But, of course, it is impracticable to run a school without a school house, especially under the circumstances that surround us. This, perhaps, was a mistake we made at the start. Beginning before we were ready; but if it was a mistake it was made after full consultation, and seemed the best at the time. And it would have been the best thing if we could have obtained a school house. With a school house we would have enrolled a hundred pupils. As it was we had about fifty. Our teachers have done excellent work. Mr. Dickenson is just the kind of man I want to teach my children; gentle, refined, polished in his manners and thoroughly conscientious in his work. The same is true of Miss Ford. She won the love of all her pupils and advanced them in their work. Like myself, they were disappointed in our not getting a school house and have shown admirable patience under trying circumstances. Whatever failure there has been is due to the lack of those facilities we expected Ada to provide.

Now what of the future? The Brevard Training School is a regularly chartered institution. It owns seventy acres of land worth now three times its liabilities, and increasing in value every day. The problem is to finance the institution, pay off the present liabilities and erect the necessary buildings. Enough stock has been subscribed to pay what it owes and if those who subscribed the stock would pay it, the coast would be clear. We could bond

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the property for enough to erect suitable buildings. Some have paid in nearly all they subscribed, some have paid nothing, a few have laid down on the whole proposition. Talk about western pluck! This is a pretty sample of it. What will be thought of the business men of Ada if with the resources of this corporation they fail to go forward and establish this school? We will not fail. There are men in this work who believe that if a thing cannot be done in one way it must be done in another. It is suggested that I take the field, and go east and raise the money needed. This is feasible. I can go to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and I believe I can so appeal to the friends of education in those money centers as to raise the money we need. Such a trip would be an immense advertisement for Ada and the Indian Territory. But can I afford to boost a town so wanting in enterprise and appreciation of a really good thing as this apathy and indifference toward the school seems to indicate? I'm willing to go, and speak to vast audiences, but I want to be able to say that our people are in earnest. Let those who subscribed to the stock of this school pay up, and let us go forward; if you have not the ready money, give a note, and let us put the institution on its feet. It is too late to back out. We have gone too far. To stop here would not only be to make ourselves a laughing stock to the towns around us, but expose us to serious criticism, for our word of honor is pledged to use the land for school purposes. We do not mean to fail. I want to ask the east for \$50,000 to help us. But let us help ourselves first.

I appreciate, Mr. Editor, the unwavering support the News has always given us. It has been a strong ally as it is of every good thing that helps to build up Ada.

S. A. Steel.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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We have some more of those Sample Skirts that make the ladies wonder where and how we got them. Skirts worth \$4.00 to \$6.00, our price \$2.95. We also have some nice Skirts at 98c

Clark's Machine Thread, white or black, Nos. 8 to 60. Two spools.....5c

LAUNDRY SOAP

10 bars Swiss.....25c
8 bars Silk.....25c
8 bars Clarlette.....25c
7 bars Crystal White.....25c

TOILET SOAP

Large cake Glycerine soap.....5c
Nysa, the soap that cuts grease in cold water, 5c per cake, six cakes for.....25c
And many others too numerous to mention.

STILL THE RAGE

The noted Southland Bell Shoes and Slippers seem to be the rage. We sold 72 pairs Saturday. If you have not a pair you should get a pair and be in line. Same old price.
Child's, 6 to 8.....1.00
Child's, 8 to 12.....\$1.24
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A nice line of childrens', misses' and ladies' White Canvas Slippers. In fact anything in the shoe or slipper line you may want.

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Men you should see those sample Pants. We have about 100 pairs left. Prices range from 75c to \$3.45
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3 pairs men's heavy work sox.....20c
3 pairs men's fancy sox.....25c

Men's large handkerchiefs, white or colored, 3 for.....10c
Men's large white handkerchiefs, wide hem, stitched border, the regular 10c kind, our price.....5c

Mrs. Pott's Pattern Sad Irons

3 Irons.....90c
1 Handle.....1 Rack

Cheap things are seldom good, but good things may often be cheap. A few CLOSE OUT prices on Fancy China Ware and Lamps

Fancy Dishes, and Salad Bowls of all kinds on display in our windows. This China must be sold, the room is what we want. Some of these dishes and bowls are actually marked down one half of regular value. Come and see

Fancy Parlor Lamps. These lamps were well bought direct from the factory, and the price is right but we need the room more for another line than we need the profit we could make by keeping them. So we have decided to sacrifice profit and some of the cost, so have marked them accordingly. Buy one now, your last chance.

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STILL

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LOCAL NEWS

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The latest styles at Chitwood's, the tailor, over Rollow's store, 5tf

J. S. Hill of Greenville, Texas, was here yesterday.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada tional Bank. tf 279

Miss Maude Weir returned home from Sulphur.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Uncle Lem threw in another inebricated railroad today.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

For an up-to-date tailor made suit see Chitwood, the tailor, over Rollow's store. 5 tf

Mrs. Sneed entertained the Twentieth Century ladies in fashion royal last afternoon.

Standard size billiard and pool tables, the only ones in the city, at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Etter arrived from Denison today for a visit with his father, F. J. Etter

All kinds of sweet music at the Harris Hotel billiard parlor tonight. 24t 17

Miss Frances Moore left for a Sunday visit with home folks at Sulphur.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 312

T. V. Dollins and W. J. Terry, Lehigh railroad men, spent the night at the Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sutherland of Lindsay, were here on their way to Sasakwa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Owens of Tyrola spent the night in Ada enroute to Midland, I. T.

Mrs. A. B. Beard left for Woodville after visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. John Beard.

Messrs. J. N. Smith of Jesse and Henry Alfred of near Ada each favored the News today with a dollar on subscription.

All the new songs on Edison's latest improved phonograph with Gold Medal records at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors. 24t 17

Joe Tolbert will drive your milk cows to grass and water to pasture adjoining town on the north. S. R. Tolbert. 26 2t

We have just received an elegant line of Seward's candies. Try them. Model Bakery. tf 15

Grand music on the eighteen hundred dollar orchestrelle at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors every night. 24t 17

The rubber back covers are pronounced by experts to be the greatest thing yet invented for billiard and pool tables. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

If you want something that is better than the other fellow carries, call for Fletcher's candies Model Bakery. tf 15

The latest thing for swell billiard and pool tables is the rubber back covers. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

City Recorder J. I. Warren who has been in wretched health for some time departed today for Ardmore where he will take treatment. His son, Jesse, accompanied him.

I have 500 acres fine grass and plenty of water two miles south of town. Will pasture cattle and horses through the summer. 26 2t w 2t S. R. Tolbert.

T. J. Dreggins and J. W. Brown, Chickasha cattlemen, were in town this morning on business. They volunteered to the reporter some very nice remarks about the appearance of the town.

The Frisco rate to New Orleans account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion is \$12.40. Call and get particulars in regard to routes, etc.

I. McNair, Agent.

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If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children

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Important Realty Deal.

On Friday Col. J. W. Hays consummated a purchase of the Kotsch property, corner 14th and Broadway, consideration \$1,375. He also bought the Wilson property just across 14th on the opposite block. From J. H. Wilson and mother he acquired a total of 150 feet frontage, consideration \$1,600.

Attention, Band Boys.

All who are interested in organizing and maintaining a good band are earnestly requested to meet at the court house Monday night, April 23, at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody come whether you can toot a horn or not. Mr. W. R. Sisson, an old band instructor, will be present. Come.

L. T. Walters and Others.

Three Indictments for Copeland.

Deputy Marshal Chapman re-arrested, Saturday Walter Copeland, who shot and wounded the girl at Center some months ago. The grand jury returned three indictments against him. One for assault to kill, one for weapons, and another for disturbance, and raised his bond to a total of \$1,600. His friends expect to make the bond this afternoon.

Cashed Another's Money Order.

A negro named Jesse Phillips was arrested at Tyrola Friday night and lodged in the Ada jail. He is wanted in the Choctaw nation on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in that at the town of Owl three days ago he cashed a money order which did not belong to him. Deputy Marshal Bradshaw and Postmaster Barnsdale of Coalgate came up and took the negro back there today.

Marriage Licenses.

Issued Saturday to P. C. Harrison, aged 30 of Marion, Ind., and Sarah J. White, 22, Ada; B. J. Hardman, 30, and Lula Pierce, 21, of Konowa; Dan Grayson, 41, and Love Hardenon, 31, Konawa; Henry Weaver, 19, and Ella Mayfield, 17, Stonewall.

Oil Mill Directors.

There was held Friday a meeting of the directors of the Ada Cotton Oil Company. J. M. Aydelotte of Shawnee, president of the company, and J. B. Dale of Greenville, Texas, a director, were in attendance and left for their respective homes this morning.

Sabbath School Tomorrow.

There will be Sabbath school tomorrow morning at 9:45 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Everybody come out.

Railroaders Hilarious.

The railroaders from the grading camps had a big time in town Friday, especially six of them who got so convivial and hilarious that Uncle Lem had to take them in custody. There was the usual aftermath in the mayor's court.

Milk! Milk!

If you want milk Phone 255 and the wagons will stop at your place. Ada Dairy & Creamery Co. Ingram & Hickey, Proprietors. 29-tf

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FOR RENT:—A nice south room furnished. \$5.00 per month. Apply to Mrs. Olney, 120 E. 17th. 5t 22

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English royal porcelain, white and embossed, fine goods.

Handled cups and saucers, a set 50c

Dinner plates of the same to match, set 50c

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Flint tumblers, ground bottoms, set of 6 for 25c

Fine thin blown glasses, each 5c

Heavy ice tea or hotel goblets, set 39c

Lemonade glasses, extra heavy, 14-oz size, per dozen 95c

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Rodgers nickel silver tablespoons, per set 64c

Rodgers nickel silver teaspoons, per set 34c

Rodgers nickel silver knives and forks, set \$2.98

Steel knives and forks, 44c, 50c, and 64c a set

Bone handle knives and forks, 75c, 89c and \$1.15

Lamp Chimney Specials

No. 1 flint chimneys, 3 for 10c

No. 2 flint chimneys, 5c each

No. 1 and 2 fancy engraved chimney, costs you 10c

No. 1 brass burner, a good one, 5c

No. 2 brass burner, of the same, only 10c

Writing Materials and Etc.

A lot of fine ink tablets, each 5c

Long wallet flap envelope, the usual 10c kind, for 5c a package

Box paper, the popular new styles, 10c, 14c, 25c and 34c

Croquet sets, 4-ball sets, 59c. 8-ball set \$1.15

Bamboo fishing poles, 14 feet costs you 10c

Furnished fishing lines, 1c, 5c, and 10c

Base ball mitts, 25c, 34c, 49c, 64c and 89c

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Our big business in candy is pretty fair evidence that we are doing what we say. Try for yourself.

Cocoa bonbons and chocolate drops, per pound 12c

What 5c Will Buy

2 cakes of Swiss laundry soap.

Large cake Cocoa Castile toilet soap.

2 boxes best Bag Blue.

Box 1000 matches.

Bottle Best Vaseline.

Handy kitchen knife.

2 mouse traps.

1 card good pearl buttons

2 glass nest eggs.

Big piece table glassware

5 yds lace shelf paper.

4-qt tin milk pan.

1 qt covered bucket.

Good strong fire shovel.

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"My Endorsement of Pe-ru-na is Based on Its Merits."
—Ed. Crumbo.

E.D. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

"My endorsement of Peruna is based on its merits."

"If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him, and Peruna will do the work."

"I know that it will cure catarrh of the head or stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feeling."

"It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions."

"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

Good natured, kindly fault-finding administered when the maid is free to receive it, may do some good. Irritable expressions of displeasure, never, and moderate and just reproof if tactless and ill applied, is almost as useless.—Exchange.

Although the dignified man may not know much, he has to be very careful of what little he does know.

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RHEUMATISM CURED

The Disease Yielded Readily to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Treatment Failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they supply the necessary elements to the vitiated blood and enable nature to cast out the impurities and effect a cure. Mrs. A. Baker, of No. 119 Fitch street, Syracuse, N. Y., will furnish living evidence of the truth of this statement. "There has been rheumatism in my family ever since I can remember," she says. "My grandmother was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and my mother also had the disease in a mild form. About a year ago I had a hard cold and rheumatism caught me in my left knee. There were sharp pains, confined to the neighborhood of the knee and they seemed to go right into the bone. The pain I suffered was intense and I also had dizzy spells. 'The doctors called my trouble uric acid and sciatic rheumatism. When I didn't get better under their treatment my brother-in-law suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought three boxes, and, by the time I had taken them, the pain and dizziness had entirely left me. I wanted to make sure of a cure so I bought three more boxes, but I didn't take quite all of them as I found that I was entirely cured."

"Before I took the pills the pain was so severe that I had to cry at times and when I was cured I was so thankful and grateful and I am glad to recommend them to every one who suffers with rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of anemia, sciatica, nervousness, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance that have not responded to other modes of treatment.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

It matters but little what you think of a man, provided that you do not think aloud.

Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and Rheumatism.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and rashes, burning itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions, heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

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The man on the treadmill doesn't enjoy seeing the wheels go round.

ARE RULED BY EARTH DOCTORS.

Queer Things About Location of Houses and Graves in China.

The abandonment of cities, town or localities illustrates the peculiar influence among the Chinese of their geomancers, or "earth doctors," as they call them. These fortune tellers, with a great deal of rigmorle, pass upon the luck or unfavorableness of a spot whether it be selected as a place on which to build a house or dig a grave, says the Chautauquan.

The entire city of Pekin was moved by the first emperor of the Mongol dynasty because his "earth doctors" told him that bad luck was associated with the old site and that if he wished to establish his dynasty, he must build a new capital. The modern city of Pekin was the result. And so the cities and towns ravaged by the Taipings over fifty years ago have never recovered because the Chinese believed that their luck had been spoiled and the population has built new towns and new cities rather than tempt fate by rebuilding the old ones. The Chinese will abandon houses almost new if convinced that their geomancy is wrong, and in almost every city you will find some quarter vacated and abandoned because it is said to be unlucky.

GRAPE LEAVES AS MEDICINE.

Swiss Make Some Use of Every Part of the Vine.

Grape leaves are the sovereign remedy in Switzerland for cuts and fresh wounds. Decoctions of the juice of the leaves are used in poultices. An agreeable tea is also made from the leaves, which is said greatly to strengthen the nerves. The leaves are also excellent food for cows, hogs and sheep.

The "tears" of the vine (used medicinally) are a limpid exudation of the sap at the time the plant begins budding, and are found on the vine where the slightest wound occurs to the plant. The liquid is collected by cutting off the ends of the canes, bending them down and sticking the ends into the neck of the bottle, which will be filled in a few days.

The wood and branches are used in the manufacture of baskets, furniture, rustic work; bark for tanning material, etc., and when burned, potash and salts.—Stray Stories.

The Three "G's."

S. S. Breese Stevens tells of an old colored minister whom he heard preach in Richmond, Va., not long ago.

"It seems," says Mr. Stevens, "that the church treasury was represented by a deficit, and on this occasion the worthy colored clergyman's discourse was directed toward urging his congregation to make their donations a bit more liberal. His remarks, in part, were something like this:

"Now, dis heah ch'ch, needs jes three things, an' dey all begins wid 'G.' Dey's grace, grit, and greenbacks. De good Lawd sends us grace; I've got de grit, and you, ma bruders, jes got ter rustle 'roun' fo' de greenbacks."

Horse Shod With Gold.

In J. F. Hogan's "History of the Irish in Australia," a number of strange freaks of suddenly enriched lucky gold diggers are recorded, but one of the queerest is told of a Scotchman named Andrew Cameron, who died in Melbourne the other day at the age of 87. He was returned in 1856 by a goldfields constituency to the first parliament of Victoria, and the story goes that he rode 100 miles down to Melbourne on a horse shod with gold. The golden shoes remained on the horse for three days. Then the native frugality of the Australian asserted itself, and they were replaced by baser metal.

Spider Lives Long on Light.

Little Miss Muffet's spider was perhaps not so hungry as he looked. M. J. H. Fabre has studied the spider's powers of fasting. He noticed that the mother spider carries its little ones on its back for seven months, and that during that time the young spiders consume absolutely no food. He concluded from this observation that it is the solar heat and light that for them directly takes the place of nourishment. In other words, the motor heat in these young animals, instead of being released from the food, might be utilized directly as the sun, source of all life, radiates it.

Stupid Child and Brilliant Man.

Isaac Barrows was the one stupid child in a family of brilliant children. His talented father, somewhat humiliated at the denseness of his son's mind, is said to have remarked that it was the will of God to remove any of his children, he hoped Isaac would be the one. Yet his fame as theologian and mathematician are world wide. And when he resigned the chair of mathematics in Trinity college, no man in all England was considered qualified to fill his place, save the great Newton whom he had taught.

Modern Saints.

And remember there are, thank God, myriads of saints whom the world never heard of. Their names are in no calendars; their graves are never visited; no lamps are kindled at their shrines; yet in the midst of sin and sorrow God has seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal, and whose mouth has not kissed him. Strive to be of these faithful ones, though they were not famous, and our lives, however insignificant, will not be in vain.—Cannon Farrar.

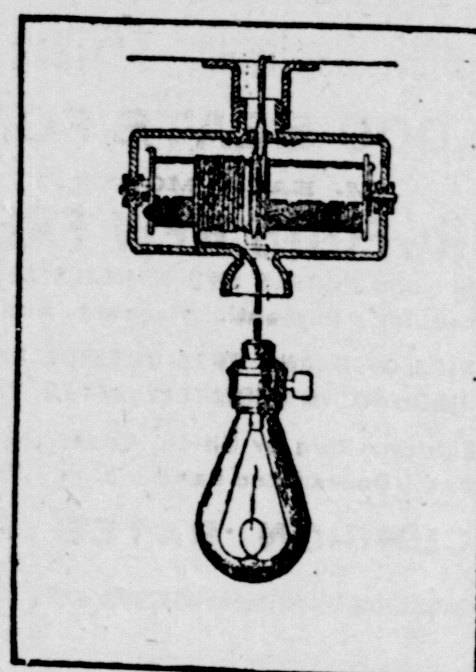
SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

Wireless Telegraphy on Trains.

Train telegraphy without wires is the English way. The system was conceived by Sir Oliver Lodge and Dr. Alexander Muirhead. Their biggest problem has been with the aerial wire. In order to make tests under the most disadvantageous conditions an old car was used as a receiving station. The aerial wires were carried on porcelain insulators, the height of the wires varying from nine to fifteen inches above the curvature of the roof. From the roof the wires are carried in a small cable through a special insulated fitting to the interior of the van to the receiving instrument; here the message is written by a Lodge-Muirhead siphon recorder. The transmitting station is situated in a hut near Derby with an installation of apparatus for sending the message into the air. Outside the cabin is the aerial wire, which follows conventional lines, being supported upon masts forty feet from the ground and connected with a spark gap and coil for increasing the strength of the electrical impulse discharged from the transmitting instruments at the station. The experimenters find the greatest difficulty is due to the large amount of electrical energy required to obtain successful conversation on account of the short aerial wire used at the receiving station.

Portable Electric Light.

A Chicago man has devised an attachment which can readily be connected with the ordinary electric light fixture, enabling the light to be carried to various parts of the room. The casing which holds the apparatus has a screw-threaded nipple at the top, the nipple fitting into an ordinary



Portable Light.

electric bracket. Mounted on a shaft within the casing is a roller, which winds and unwinds, similar to a shade roller. Wrapped around the roller is the electrical wire connecting with the incandescent globe. The lamp can be carried from place to place as desired, the roller unwinding.

When it is desired to shorten the wire the latter is allowed to unwind itself upon the roller. Such a simple attachment would be useful in many contingencies.

Height a Pump Will Draw.

An ordinary suction pump will not, in theory, draw water through a height of more than 34 feet. In practice it rarely operates through a height of 28 feet. The principle on which it is based is that the pressure of the air equals the weight of a 34-foot column of water, and if the atmospheric pressure is removed at any point, the water will rise to that height. The work which the suction-pump does is to remove the atmospheric pressure, and it can be thus seen that the water will not rise more than 34 feet. In order to get the water to a higher level a force-pump is used. This pushes the water up through a pipe or tube, and the height through which it will work is limited only by the motive power which drives it. The average atmospheric pressure is about 14.7 pounds to the square inch.

World's Highest Dock.

What is probably the highest dock in the world has recently been completed at Port Florence, on the Victoria Nyanza, in Uganda, at an altitude of 3,700 feet above the sea level. The dock has been constructed to accommodate the Nyanza fleet plying on the lake in conjunction with the Uganda railway. It measures 250 feet in length by 48 feet wide and 14 feet deep. It is excavated out of the solid rock by native labor, and occupied twelve months in construction, at a cost of \$20,000. Both the time occupied and the cost of the undertaking were increased owing to plague visitations, which seriously interfered with the work.

Shorthand Typewriter.

M. Bivort of Paris has just patented a shorthand typewriter, which is described by Dr. Alfred Gradenwitz in the April number of Technical World magazine. From one to three syllables of a word are printed in plain type at each stroke of the keys. It is said that 50 words a minute can be written after a few days' practice, while a normal speed of from 125 to 150 words a minute is obtained in less than two months. Speeds of 200 words a minute and more are not unusual among expert operators. Since no conventional symbols but plain types are employed the "notes" are readable by any one familiar with the process.

FIRST CLASS POULTRY HOUSE

Warmth, Convenience and Roominess, All Are Here.

The poultry house here described is used by the Canadian Poultry and Produce company of Stratford, Ont. The sloping roof to the south contains a skylight for every two pens. Each pen is 8x16 feet. A curtain is dropped from the ceiling immediately in front of the roosts, which provides warmth in cold nights. The nest

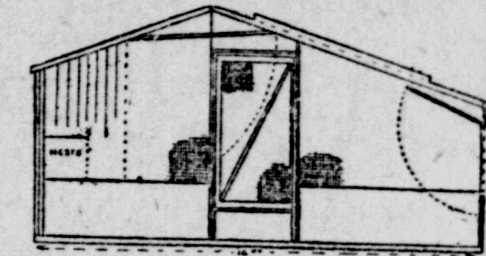


Fig. 2—Cross Section from Front to Back showing wire partitions, position of nests, curtain, etc.

boxes are placed on top of the drop board. The two roosts are placed ten inches above the drop board, which is three feet wide. The eggs are taken from the nests through a door immediately over the front edge of the drop board. The north side of the building and the ends north of the entrance doors are sided with three-ply

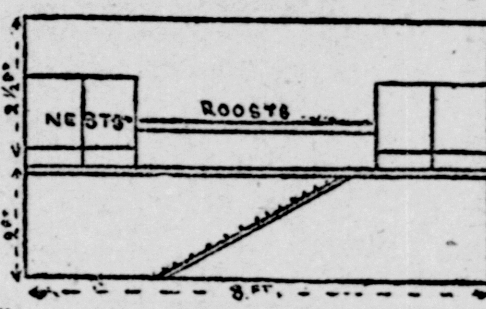


Fig. 3—Cross Section from side to side showing nests, roosts, etc.

boards and two of building paper, the rest with two piles of boards and one of paper.

Concrete for Old Cistern.

Around wooden stave cistern in my cellar leaks at the bottom of the staves. Could I put a concrete bottom either on top of the wooden bottom or would it be better to cut out the wooden part and fill it up with concrete?

No, a concrete bottom in a stave cistern is not practical. The concrete will not adhere to the wood and the cistern would leak. The staves will swell and loosen from the concrete, leaving a crack all around the bottom, causing it to leak. Either cut off staves at height where they are sound and put in a new wooden bottom or take out the whole wooden tub, and build a concrete cistern. You could use the present stave cistern for a core mould for a concrete one, and remove it after a concrete is built. In this way saw a slot out of stave from top to bottom one inch wide, then drive in wedges one at the top and one at the bottom, these will hold it in place until concrete is set, then take out wedges and the staves will come out easily, for you say they are rotten at the bottom. Then put in concrete bottom, plaster with cement mortar and you have a good cistern.

Concrete Chimney.

Will a concrete chimney stand fire as well as a brick?

A concrete chimney will stand more heat or fire than brick. Do not use a flue mould made of wood, as the wood will absorb the water and expand and burst the chimney. We use instead a flue mould made of tin or iron. A good way is to use galvanized iron for flue and build it in and leave it there. Or, use fire brick flue tile the same as for a brick chimney. Care should be taken to have the concrete mixed very strong from the chimney from the roof up, say three or four parts gravel to one part Portland cement. Any design of top can be had by shaping outside wooden mould.

Lumber for Building.

How much inch lumber will be required for a building 60 feet x 30 feet and 9 foot posts? Rafter are to be 24 feet? How many shingles will be required if laid 4 1/2 in. to the weather? How many clapboards, 4 in. to the weather? How can roof be supported without beams or pillars?

There will be required 3,000 feet sheathing, 32 M shingles, 4,700 feet ceiling and flooring, 2,600 feet siding and 2,400 feet half-inch ceiling. If building is to be without beams, iron rods will have to be put in to hold the spread.

Filling Cracks in Floor.

A hardwood floor was laid in kitchen with lumber not sufficiently seasoned and seams are opening. What can be done to fill them?

Make a paste by soaking newspapers in a solution of three quarts of water, a tablespoonful of alum and one pound of flour. Boil thoroughly and mix to about the consistency of putty. Use a knife for putting in the cracks.

Mansard Roof.

What is the rule in framing a mansard roof on barn? Would a semi-circle struck from the outside of plates and divided equally into four, give the correct proportions? If floor is put over the three bents what size should joists be?

For a gambrel or mansard roof on a barn 36 feet wide, set the purlines 9 feet from the outside of the main plate and 12 feet higher. Make the top run a one-third pitch which will give a good proportion. Joists should be 2 in. by 12 in.

No Let-Up.

Lovett—You don't believe in divorce, then?

Hayter—I believe in a fight to a finish.

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations. Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have been a great sufferer with irregular periods and female trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abscess and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time."

"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

OUR NEW CATALOGUE IS A MARVEL OF ART

Our Cotton Gin Machinery is all that the Catalogue claims for it.—Write us for Catalogue—and tell us what Machinery you are in need of.

CONTINENTAL GIN COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS

When night time comes Father is depressed with the feeling that no one cares for him except as a wage earner, and Mother, who became resigned years ago to the fact that she was only the cook, has nothing to say to comfort him.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

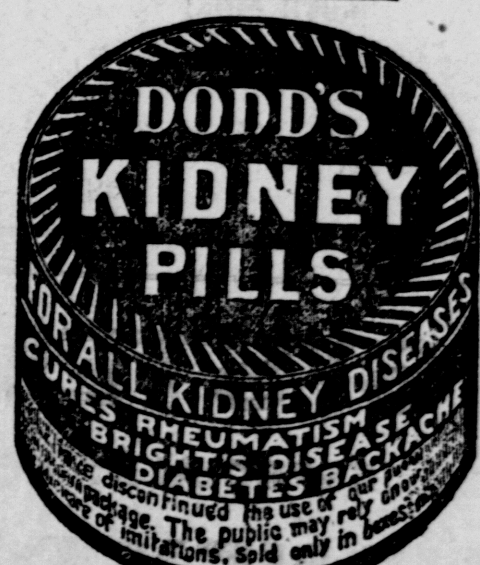
Crime Still Went On.

A French writer, in illustrating the advantages of a representative system of government, says: "Such is the respect of the English for their parliament that, when it is sitting, crimes are exceedingly rare, but as soon as it rises the papers are filled with accounts of the most horrible atrocities." He did not know that when parliament was sitting, the newspapers had no room for much of anything but its reports.

Mr. Gladstone's Cigarette.

"I never knew him to smoke but once, and that on the occasion of the prince of Wales dining with him in Downing street," says Sir Algernon West of Mr. Gladstone in an article in the Cornhill Magazine. "With an old-fashioned courtliness, wishing to place his royal guest at his ease, he smoked a cigarette, which gave him more pain than pleasure; indeed, he hated the smell of tobacco."

I have seen many embittered by criticism, and others enfeebled for the lack of kind encouragement, but I do not come across any who have been spoiled by deserved praise.—Ian Maclaren.



Gratitude is a strange thing—you never find it where it should be found, but in cases where there is seemingly little or nothing to be grateful for, it abounds.

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The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, the last duty well done.—George Macdonald.

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One box of Hunt's Cure is unfailingly, unqualifiedly and absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of skin disease. It is particularly active in promptly relieving and permanently curing all forms of itching known. Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and all similar troubles are relieved by one application; cured by one box.

The noblest service comes from nameless hands, and the best servant does his work unseen.—O. W. Holmes.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 381 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

All of us are willing to pay for seats at the theater to listen to the troubles of people who would bore us to death in real life.

A LIVING DEATH.

Vividly Described By a Citizen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Andrew Johnson, 411 West Twelfth St., Sioux Falls, S. D., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. My doctor, from a careful analysis of the urine and a diagnosis of my case, had told me I could not live six weeks. I was struck down in the street with kidney trouble, and for a whole year could not leave the house. I lost flesh, my eyes failed me, I bloated at times, my back hurt and I suffered a living death. There seemed no hope until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I began to improve. The pain left gradually, the swellings subsided, I gained appetite and weight, and to make a long story short, I got well!"

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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W. M. Christian, Rutherford, Tenn.

Librarian's Costly Error.

Forty years after the Bodleian Library at Oxford had received a copy of the first folio Shakespeare—that is to say, in 1664—the librarian of that institution, clearing out some "superfluous books," dumped the first folio in the lot and accepted \$120 for the parcel. Now the Bodleian has a chance of buying it back again—for \$15,000.

Tiara of Odd Design.

The tiara of a San Francisco woman represents the inmates of a Noah's ark. Round the edges are set jeweled horses, cows, lions, bears, serpents and birds. At the back is an artificial oyster, carved out of mother of pearl, representing, according to the owner's opinion, the crown of the animal creation.

It appears to me that the high opinion which a man has of himself is the nursing mother of all the false opinions that prevail in the world, whether public or private.—Montaigne.

When a person finds he cannot do all he would, he commonly does nothing, whereas his duty is to do all he can.—J. G. Holyoake.

Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is a greater. Possession pampers the mind; privations trains and strengthens it.—Hazlitt.

DECAYED STARCH.

A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish.

"For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starch food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis.

"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost. The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies. "The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starch stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it to be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 8 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger.

"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

FINS ARE SIMILAR TO WINGS.

Flying Fish Really Propel Themselves Through the Air.

Does the flying fish really fly, or is the so-called flight a mere extended leap, in which the fins are used on the principle of the aeroplane to float or rest on the air, and so afford support to the body? The question has been much discussed, and many naturalists have denied it the power of true flight. Mr. Frank Bullen, who in his many voyages has had unique opportunities for observing the flying fish, is emphatic in the assertion that it does really fly in the proper sense of the word. He has seen it, for example, change its course at a sharp angle when an obstacle intervened, and when about to re-enter the water he has seen it rise and continue its course on seeing an enemy below. Some recent observations contributed by Lieut. Col. Durnford to the London Annals and Magazine of Natural History, confirm this view. The writer contends that the ordinary aeroplane theory involves a mechanical impossibility. The true explanation is an intensely rapid vibration of the winglike fins—a vibration which becomes apparent to the eye as it slows down when the fish reaches the water.—London Globe.

PASSIONS OF LOWER ANIMALS.

Are Influenced by Jealousy and Crime, as is Humanity.

More curious it is to note that, among animals as among men, some of the worst offenses that can be committed have their origin in the passion of love. Jealousy burns fiercely in many a brute's bosom, and when affected with the "universal distemper of love," the whole animal creation, from the tiger to the dove, is capable of any excesses against its disturbers, whether of its own or the human kind. Association for deliberate purposes of wrongdoing is not rare among animals, both of the higher and the lesser order of intelligence. Other animals steal in bands. Baboons go out in troops to rob orchards difficult of access. Conditions of climate and change of atmosphere have their influence upon the temperaments of animals. Speaking generally, wild creatures inhabiting very hot countries are more savage than those inhabiting cold or temperate climes.

Effect of Condiments on Food.

The Russian physiologist Pavlov has clearly demonstrated in his researches on digestion, that the indigestion of substances with a purely nutritive value does not sufficiently satisfy the demands of the body—taste and appetite must also be taken into consideration. These are satisfied only by the addition to the food of spices and salt, and it is largely due to the influence of these condiments that the proper amount of gastric juice is liberated by the mucous membrane of the stomach. The action upon the stomach of reflex stimuli is shown by the favorable effect on the flow of the gastric secretions made by mental impressions induced by the mere sight and odor of a well-prepared dish.—Medical Record.

More Information Required.

An addition has been made to the list of freak vegetation, a scientist declaring that he recently discovered in the wilds of Australia a genuine singing tree. We have heard of the upas tree, with its deadly odor; the man-eating tree, whose limbs stretched forth to grasp and draw into a fatal embrace the unwary victim, and the balloon tree, which when loosened from the restraint of all attenuated roots arose in air and soared away above the trackless wilds. But the singing tree is something new. Unfortunately, the scientist fails to give us the range of its voice or the style of music it prefers.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Splendid Magnanimity.

A poor but worthy old couple had a rare stroke of luck. Some relative died and left them a fortune of £20. The night of the arrival of the lawyer's letter telling them of their good fortune, they sat up late, discussing the future and what they would do with the great sum they had inherited.

When they had done and were rising to go to bed, the old man said, with a grand air of magnanimity, "Well, I suppose, Janet, this'll make a difference. We'll just speak to the neighbors as before."—Weekly Scotsman.

Sleep With Your Windows Open.

Every window in the bedroom, says Mr. Somerset Hastings, should be opened top and bottom to its fullest extent just before retiring, no matter what was the state of the weather, so that a refreshing current might play over the sleeper's couch. If this plan were generally adopted, coughs, colds, sore throats, and consumption would be more rare than at present, and a harder condition would be the direct consequence.

Well-Known Tune Very Ancient.

Few who have heard the ditty are probably aware of the history and antiquity of "For he's a jolly good fellow," sung at countless banquets and social functions. Mr. Benjamin Suite, a Canadian poet and historian, has been lecturing in Toronto on the old folk-songs of the Dominion, and he incidentally mentioned that the air of "For he's a jolly good fellow" came into France from Spain, but Spain got it from the Moors, who had stolen it from the Persians thousands of years ago.

Never go into the kitchen to find fault with the maid. Send for her to come to you, being careful not to choose a time when her work will be interrupted.

It's a Jarer.

If you smash or bruise your finger, do not cry. If you sprain a joint or muscle, just try Rubbing a little of it on, and the pain will soon be gone. It performs while others promise, "they will cure you by and bye."

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The virtue of a man ought to be measured, not by his extraordinary exertions, but by his every day conduct.—Pascal.

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Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., has printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients entering into its composition. This fact alone places Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines in a class all by themselves. They cannot be classed with patent or secret medicines because they are neither. This is why so many unprejudiced physicians prescribe them and recommend them to their patients. They know what they are composed of, and that the ingredients are those endorsed by the most eminent medical authorities.

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HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but they are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation or of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup"—and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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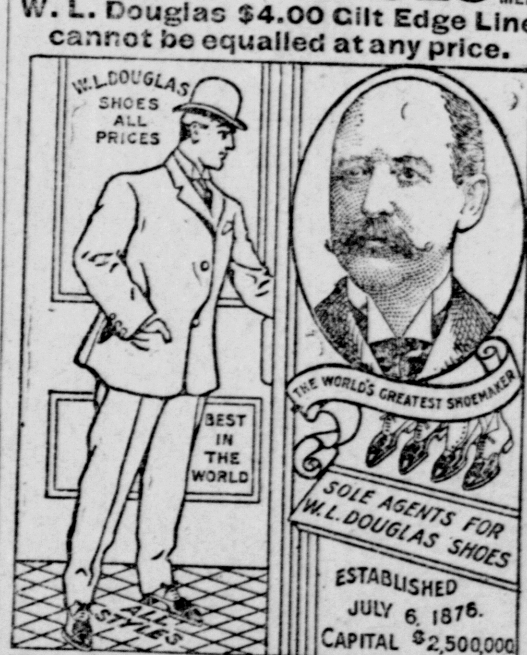
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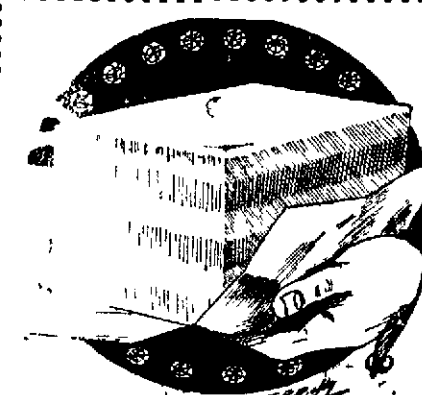
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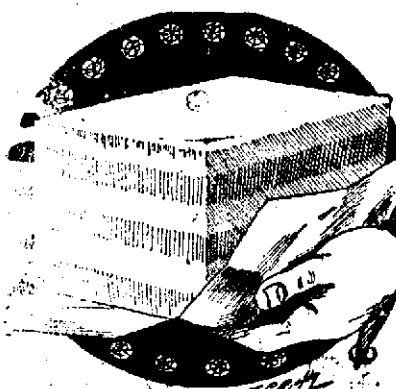
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How He Knew.

Not long ago a man was about to purchase a barrel of apples at the establishment of a produce dealer. They appeared to be especially fine ones but an old farmer standing near whispered to him to look in the middle of the barrel. This the would-be purchaser did, to find that with the exception of a layer at each end, the apples were small and inferior.

"I'm much obliged," he said, turning to the old farmer.

"I've got some nice ones on my wagon I just brought in," the old fellow ventured, diffidently.

"I'll take a barrel from you, then," the man said, paying him the price and giving his address for their delivery.

"Say," a bystander asked as the purchaser walked away, "how did you know those apples in the center of the barrel were no good?"

A twinkle came into the old codger's eye.

"Oh, that was one of my bar's," he said.—Harper's Weekly.

Made a Touchdown.

The Yale man had undertaken to help a young woman to get "placed" in a New York publishing house. He gave her several letters of introduction and she went the rounds. When he asked her the result a week later she replied that nothing had developed, but that she was just as much obliged to him.

"For what?" he queried.

"Why, for all your kindness and trouble, of course."

"Nonsense; I've done nothing; you have gained nothing," came from the former football player.

"Well, you tried, anyway, and I'm obliged to you," she insisted.

"My dear Miss Blank," replied the brawny son of Eli, "I was brought up at Yale, and we were trained to score!"

The next day she received an offer from one of the firms that had turned her away.

Cleanliness in Olden Times.

Dr. Somerville Hastings, lecturer at the London Institute of Hygiene, the other day on "Cleanliness is Next to Godliness" said that people were much cleaner now than they were in the reigns of Queens Mary and Elizabeth, when the washing of clothes was unknown. Cotton was hardly in use and linen was expensive.

The poor were rough woollen garments, which were never washed, and the better classes adorned themselves with silks and velvets, which were dyed when they would no longer pass muster in regard to cleanliness. It is recorded, continued Dr. Hastings, that James I. never washed either hands or face during the period he posed as the wisest fool in Christendom, but confined his cleanliness within the narrow limits of wiping his fingertips upon a damp napkin.—London Telegraph.

How Skyscrapers Are Possible.

"Yes, sir," said the elevator man, "skyscrapers are great inventions. But did you ever think that skyscrapers would be impossibilities without elevators? It's a fact. Nothing above six or seven stories without 'em. Catch any business man climbing seven stories to his office."

"That reminds me," replied the business man, "of the engaging definition of a 'skyscraper' given by an architect who is as famous for his quaint conceits of speech as he is for his tall buildings: 'A steel bridge standing on end, with passenger cars running up and down within it.'"

Neatly Answered.

Frank A. Vanderlip described the other day the discomfiture of a lawyer who had been blackballed by a club. "He was so mad," said Mr. Vanderlip, "that he actually had the audacity to write to the club's secretary and demand the name of the man who had blackballed him."

"The secretary's reply to this outrageous and absurd letter struck me rather neat. It was:

"Dear Sir—I have received your letter demanding the name of the person who blackballed you. His name is Legion."

"Forbidden"

On the pale gold—
That in the unripe harvest keeps the rare,
The elusive touch of Dawn's white ding—
ere cold—
I will not look: it is too like her hair.

On the coy Moon—
That scarcely will disrobe her maiden grace,
In the dim bower of the night's deep noon—
I will not look: it is too like her face.

On the bright sea—
Empurpled by the change of summer skies,
And flashing, one live, sapphire, ceaselessly—
I will not look: it is too like her eyes.
—Fall Mail Gazette.



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Dollie Milburn was the cutest and happiest and coziest little bride in all Millville. She was so very young and so very innocent, so very inexperienced, and altogether so saucy and dancing and childishly irresponsible, that the older girls still unmarried agreed that it was really a shame that such a chit of a child should be allowed to marry and really it must be a great trial to Harry.

Harry, however, managed to struggle along very nicely under the load of his child wife. In fact, shocking as it may seem to appear, he seemed positively to like it. The truth is, Cupid himself had taken possession of the Milburn home and the young couple were living one long dream of bliss. Of course Harry was compelled to spend long hours down town doing foolish things in order that the home could be maintained. But that was only incidental and to be put up with in order that the delightful little doll's house could exist and have its being.

So Harry went whistling to his work among the dusty law books and Dollie sang away the day serene in the assurance that he would soon return.

One bright morning when nature itself seemed in the ecstatic mood of the young couple, Dollie stood on the little front porch, watching for Harry's last salute at the corner, whose turn lost him to view, she noticed with the searching eye of love that he had changed his clothes and wore the gray tweed instead of the blue serge he had been wearing of late. Afterward in clearing up their bedroom, sure enough, she found the discarded blue serge suit plied helterskelter on a chair and left with the carelessness characteristic of the sons of Adam.

It was then that the great tragedy of her life happened. As she was picking up the coat preparatory to hanging it neatly upon a frame, as was her loving custom, a letter dropped from one of the pockets—a dainty little square envelope such as women use, and carrying the odor of delicate perfume. It fell addressed side up, and the superscription lay there on the bed so close before her eyes that she could not help seeing it. The address was written in a delicate feminine hand: "Harry Milburn, Esq., Room 380, Security Building, City," and down in the corner was the word, "Personal."

The incident gave her a distinct shock. She stopped her merry whistling in the middle of a bar and looked at the bit of paper with an expression of annoyance growing on her face. What woman was this, writing scented notes to Harry? And why was it marked personal, and why had he not told her about it? She leaned forward and examined the date stamped on the envelope. It was four days old. And he had not said a word to her about it. Good heavens! was he deceiving her? Was there another woman? Was he un-



A letter dropped from one of the pockets.

true? She gave a little shriek at the very thought.

Then she laughed. It was all most ridiculous. She was nervous or something and was making a mountain out of a mole-hill. Surely a lawyer has to receive communications from clients and witnesses and—and all sorts of people. Harry was a man of affairs and not simply a plaything to have about the house. She started to whistle again, when the word "personal" caught her eye. She stopped again in the middle of a bar and her face again commenced to wrinkle with perplexity.

"I will read the letter and find out," she said. Then she blushed and drew back. The very thought of such a thing filled her with shame.

She determined to put the whole matter out of her mind and went on about her work. But the green-eyed monster had slipped one little tentacle into her young heart and somehow she could not whistle or sing as she worked, and her rebellious mind would forever turn to that bit of paper lying on the bed, for she had not had the courage to touch it.



"Dolly," he said slowly, "I hoped you would not find it."

Late in the afternoon she made up her mind to give Harry a good fright anyway. Then he would explain and they would make up in the most lovely manner. And she smiled and blushed softly at the thought of the making up.

So when Harry arrived at early dusk he found no outstretched arms to greet him on the little front porch. Bounding inside in disappointment and alarm, he found Dollie on her knees beside the bed, with her head in her arms, sobbing.

"Dollie," he exclaimed, "what is it?"

"I found the letter," she sobbed. "Oh, Harry, how could you?"

He was strangely silent and when he did not come down beside her she glanced quickly up. A great fear entered her soul as she saw his white face and troubled eyes—a fear beside which the worryings of the day were as nothing.

"Dollie," he said, slowly, "I hoped you would not find it. I knew I left it and worried all day lest you should happen to find it. Oh, Dollie, Dollie, I was a blind fool, and the woman got me before I knew what happened, but I hoped to get through it without causing you any worry."

A pall as of the grave settled upon her. She could not have moved if she wanted to.

"Dollie," he said, "cheer up and we will get through this all right." He laid his hand on her head.

She shrank from him and cried fiercely, "Don't touch me. Don't dare to touch me."

He walked silently from the room and the house. She never moved. She did not know how long it was, but after a time he returned and threw himself down beside her.

"It surely is not so serious as all that, Dollie," he said. "I am almost sure I can get the money in such a way that it will not make you pinch very hard. What hurts me most is to have been so gullible as to be fooled by a common adventurer—and the insolent note is the last straw. But you see, Dollie, a man cannot always be wise and we learn some things only from experience. It is a common thing, you know, for a lawyer to go on a client's bond, and I had no suspicion she would run away, with all her social connections here."

Dollie looked up with a bewildered stare.

"What are you talking about?" she asked.

"Why I went on the bond of that Mrs. Talson who was arrested for stealing the furs at the Blakeman house during the reception. And now she has run away and leaves me this insolent note saying that I can pay the money and add it to my bill for fees, and then frame the bill. I don't care so much for the money—"

"Money!" shrieked Dollie, springing to her feet. "Money! Is all this about money—only money?"

"Why—what else?" asked Harry, now bewildered himself. And a minute later it would have taken a very close analysis to toll which was Dollie and which Harry.

AMBITION OF AMERICAN BOYS.

Satisfied With Aiming at Nothing Less Than the Presidency.

"There isn't a decent servant to be had these days; no, not one, and why? Just because every one is so ambitious," complained a comfortable looking woman to her friend who was out in quest of a domestic. "All the American girls are too good to go into service," she continued, "and the foreigners are fast getting into the same way of thinking. Just to show you the aspirations of the young generation—you know my husband is interested in boys. Well, he likes all kinds of boys, big and little, rich and poor. They all appeal to him, and whenever he gets a chance he enters into a conversation with some youngster on the street, in a car, anywhere at all. When we were in England, and traveling on the Continent, it was the same way; he was always scraping acquaintance with the little boys, and he always asked them if the course of conversation what they wanted to be. In the case of the foreigners it was invariably whatever their father happened to be. If he were a valet, why the boy had no ambition to be anything better than a valet, or a tailor, or shopkeeper, and so on up to a member of Parliament. Whatever the father might be, that thing was what the boy wanted to become. Now, in America it's different. There are only two things that the average American boy wants to be. Until he is eleven he wants to be like the policeman on his beat, but after that—they always answer my husband, 'What do I want to be? Why, President of the United States.' Talk about ambition!"—New York Times.

Gave Him His Time.

A Kentucky congressman tells an interesting tale of the execution of a noted desperado in that state some years ago. Just before the sheriff adjusted the noose he asked the usual question whether the man had anything to say.

"No, I think not," began the convicted one, when he was interrupted by a cheerful voice shouting:

"Say, Bill, if you ain't got anything special to say, would you mind giving me fifteen minutes of your time just to let these good people know that I am a candidate for their suffrages, and—"

"Hold on, there!" shouted the sheriff, "who's that?"

"John Blank," volunteered some one, naming a rising young politician, who has since represented his state for a number of years in the House of Representatives at Washington.

"Who did he say it was?" whispered the condemned man to the sheriff.

"They say it's John Blank."

"I thought I recognized John's voice," the desperado remarked calmly. "Well, he can have my time, all of it, but go ahead and hang me first and let him talk afterward."—Lippincott's.

My Forces.

I'm no self-made man for I dearly can trace each force that fashioned me From the years long ago, when a babe I lay upon my mother's knee.

Then God above in his heaven of love To these angels gave control Life and death of this little child, And they breathed in me a soul.

Then the love that lies in a mother's eyes Watched that infant in its active life, And from all ailments her sheltering arms Protected me in the strife.

Her tender care and her loving prayer As the boy grew, but the sun, My nature drew to full growth true, As only a mother can.

In no college walls, in no learned halls, Found my brain its forming tool, But in the press of work's hard stress I learned in the world's great school.

The god of good and the evil's strife I struggled on to find, And the labor to gain, the work to attain, Sharpened and shaped my mind.

Then into life with its hardships rife, When success was almost won, Came a keener sight and a brighter light As the boy grew, but the sun.

Work lighter grew, 'ides were blue, A new light seemed to start— A heaven this of new-found bliss— And love awoke my heart!

—Baltimore American.

Squire Taylor's Boots.

Avery P. Taylor, or Squire Taylor, as he was commonly called, was a frequent visitor at my father's store in Fiskdale, in the early sixties, and was almost invariably found with his feet high up on the old wood stove and with stovepipe hat on the back of his head.

One day while in this position John Daly entered the store with his son Johnny, a boy about 10 or 12 years of age, and asked to be shown a pair of boots for the boy. The old squire turned around and asked the old man if it did not cost him considerable to shoe that boy. "Why," he said, "here is a pair of boots I have had for years, and the taps are hardly worn yet."

Young Johnny piped up in reply, to the great amusement of my father and the bystanders: "Yes, but if you had them on the seat of your pants they would have been worn out long ago."—Boston Herald.

Asked the Wrong Questions.

A native of Erin who used to work near the boiler room of the power station of the Waltham Gas Light Company, Waltham, Mass., conceived the idea that he would like to be a fireman. All his spare time he spent with the fireman, and when he thought he was sufficiently posted he applied for a fireman's license, and in due time he was notified to appear at the State House, Boston, to be examined. He failed to pass.

Meeting him the next day, I asked him how the inspector used him. "Oh, very well," he replied, "only he didn't ask me anything I knew."

A "Rainy Day" Treat

When the Folsoms were children, there were seven of them,—their mother conceived the idea of giving them what she called "a rainy-day treat." They lived two miles from school, and often in the course of the year a storm kept them housed. That meant a trying day for the older folk, for seven healthy children could overrun the place, and leave no quiet corner for reading or writing or talking. So the never-tired mother would set on foot a corn-popping, or an apple-roasting, or a charade party, or a picture-painting "bee," or an spelling-school, or a candy-pull. Whatever the "treat" was, mother was the leading spirit in it, and every child had a good time, and helped the others to do the same.

Many years passed over the happy family. One by one they left the old farm, until no one was left but dear "Aunt Eunice," as everybody called her—the good angel of many a family, although she had no children of her own. Living alone in the old house, she was not free from lonely longings for the merry days of childhood and youth.

Out of the homesick desire for kind folk she could no longer call about her, grew her plan "a rainy-day treat" of her own. Whenever a storm shut her in, she set about contriving some unexpected pleasure for somebody. Once it was along letter to poor old Betty Sweet, who was in the almshouse at Barton, fifteen miles away, and who longed for news of her former neighbors. Another time she made some of her old-fashioned molasses candy, and packed a generous box of it for the Widow Drown, to whom no one had given a package of sweets since she was a girl.

She knitted a bright scarlet sweater for Dick Toy, a half-witted boy whose mother could scarcely find food for his mouth, much less clothes for his back. She selected and packed off a bundle of books for Mary Flint, kept in bed for three months by a broken hip, and eager for reading to pass the long, slow days. One day she spent in writing to the minister a note of thanks for his last Sunday's sermon, and to the sexton a word of appreciation for the thorough cleaning he had given the church.

So Aunt Eunice's "rainy-day treat" reached far and wide throughout her little circle, and left many a life the richer, because into her life had come a day "cold, dark and dreary," whose dearth she had conquered by the radiance of good works. — Youth's Companion.

Salvias

The salvias are very effective flowers for the garden or lawn. They should be planted solid in a bed by themselves and toward the back of the yard as they grow quite high. Massed, their tall spikes of brilliant red flowers make a beautiful display. In this climate where spring comes so late the seed should be sown in boxes in March and kept in the house. They may be transplanted by the first of May. Seeds planted the latter part of April or the early part of May will blossom during the season, but will be much later than if the plants are given a start in the house. If the seeds have not been planted early, small plants purchased from a florist are very satisfactory, as they will blossom in late July or early August and continue until frost.

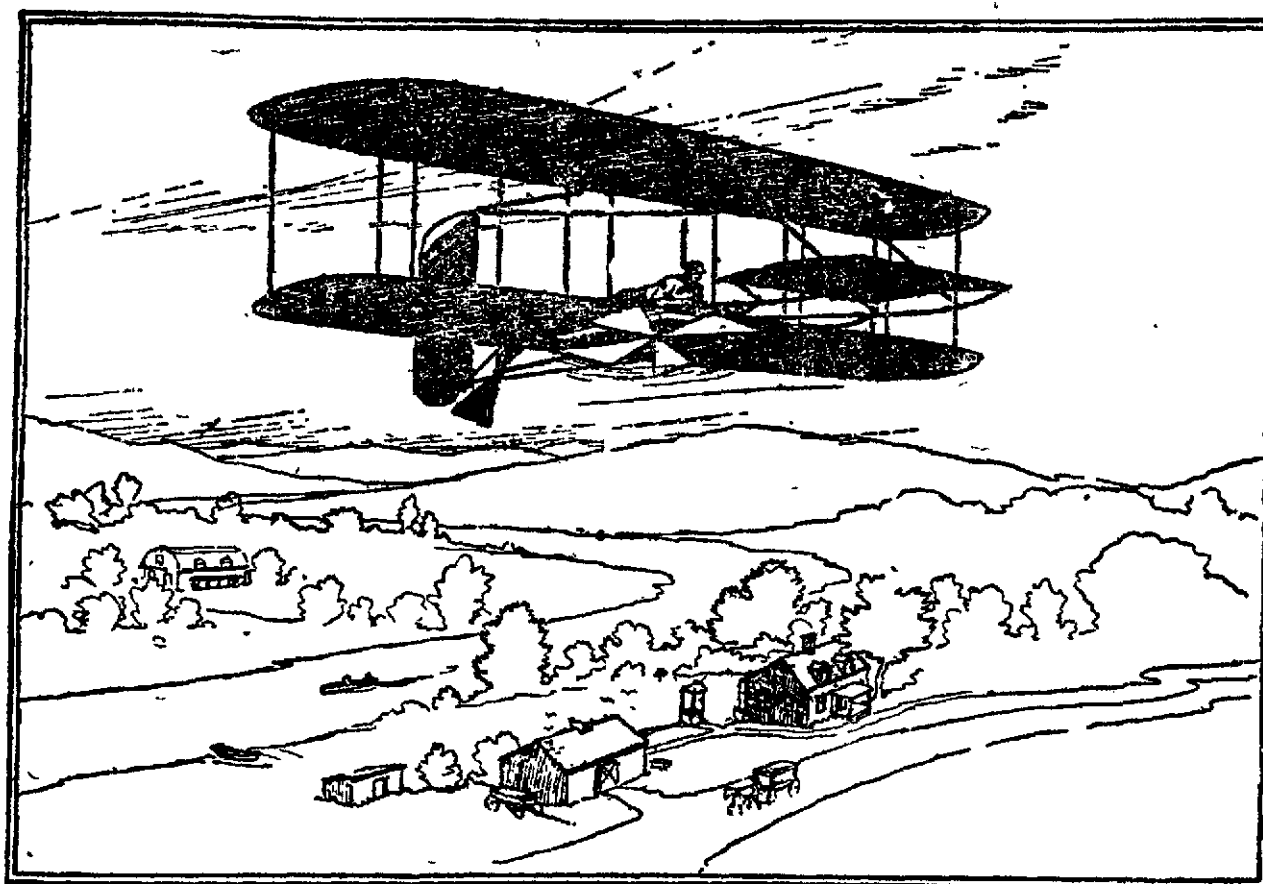
In Washington, D. C., salvias are used everywhere in the public squares. Great mounds of them are planted about the statues. One can scarcely look up or down any of the wide, clean streets without seeing quantities of these gorgeous blossoms planted and cared for by the government.

A Way to Help.

Elsie was as gay and happy a six-year-old as is often found. No one could keep from smiling who heard her merry laugh. One day she met with a serious accident, and when her friends, young and old, heard of it they said to each other, "How can Elsie bear it? She has always been so active, that this will be very hard for her."

She had fallen against a table which held a large and very heavy vase. The vase toppled a moment and then fell on the dear little girl, in such a way that her collar bone was broken. It was weeks before she left her bed, but when her friends came to sympathize they found to their astonishment that, instead of fretting and crying about it, she was thinking of things to keep happy over.

"I am so glad it wasn't you, mamma," she had said the first day. "What would have happened to us all if you had broken your collar bone? Why, there wouldn't have been any one to do the sewing or attend to the house. Then you have to go to church and play the organ and do lots of things. I'm so glad it wasn't you." She was glad it wasn't Louise, her older sister, for "Louise is so nervous it would have been much harder for her." And so all through her sickness her sunny spirit helped those who took care of her, and the doctor even said that her patience and cheerfulness and usefulness helped her to get well.—Our Little Ones.



WRIGHT BROS. AEROSTAT.

The Wright Brothers of Dayton, whose partially successful experiments with aeroplanes have been chronicled from time to time, made a statement to the Aero Club of this city, which seems to indicate that the problem of "flying" has been at last solved, says the New York World.

The public has known that Orville and Wilbur Wright sold the rights of what appeared to be a practicable airship to the French government, but the practice flights have been held in private and no full statement of the success of the machine has been made until now. The communication says that in 1905 the Wright aeroplane, propelled by a gasoline engine and carrying a man, made a half dozen successful flights, varying in length from ten to twenty-five miles. In their statement the inventors say:

"Though America, through the labors of Prof. Langley, Mr. Chanute and others, had acquired not less than ten years ago the recognized leadership in that branch of aeronautics which pertains to bird-like flight, it has not heretofore been possible for American workers to present a summary of each year's experiments to society of their own country devoted exclusively to the promotion of aeronautical studies and sports. It is with great pleasure, therefore, that we now

And ourselves able to make a report of such a society.

"Previous to the year 1905, we had experimented at Kittyhawk, N. C., with man-carrying gliding machines in the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903; and with a man-carrying motor flyer, which, on the 17th day of December, 1903, sustained itself in the air for 59 seconds advancing against a twenty mile wind for 352 feet.

"Flights to the number of more than 100 had also been made at Dayton, Ohio, in 1904, with a second motor flyer. Of these flights, a complete cycle made for the first time of three miles, each made on the 9th of November and the 1st of December, respectively, were the more notable performances.

"The object of the 1905 experiments was to determine the cause and discover remedies for several obscure and somewhat rare difficulties which had been encountered in some of the 1904 flights, and which it was necessary to overcome, before it would be safe to employ flyers for practical purposes. The experiments were made in a swampy meadow about eight miles east of Dayton, Ohio, and continued from June until the early days of October, when the impossibility of longer maintaining privacy necessitated their discontinuance.

"In the past three years a total of 160 flights have been made with our motor-driven flyers, and a total distance of almost exactly 160 miles covered, an average of a mile to each flight, but until the machine had received its final improvements the flights were mostly short, as is evidenced by the fact that the flight of Oct. 5 was longer than the 105 flights of the year 1904 together.

"The lengths of the flights were measured by a Richard anemometer, which was attached to the machine. The records were found to agree closely with the distances measured over the ground when the flights were made in calm air over a straight course; but when the flights were made in circles a close comparison was impossible because it was not practicable to accurately trace the course over the ground. In the flight of October 5th a total of 297 circuits of the field was made. The times were taken with stop-watches.

"In operating the machine it has been our custom for many years to alternate in making flights, and such cars has been observed that neither of us has suffered any serious injury, thought at the earlier flights our ignorance and the inadequacy of the means of control made the work exceedingly dangerous."

TEACH IN BUDDHIST TEMPLES.

Places of Worship Now Used for Modern Education.

"During a recent visit to Hai Cheng," says Consul General Sammons, "a city of between 20,000 and 30,000 population, located near Liao Yang, on the Chinese Eastern railway, the Chinese magistrate, Mr. Kuan Feng Ho, informed me of his desire for illustrations and price lists giving information regarding the following articles: Simple mechanical devices for spinning cotton yarn by hand, simple mechanical devices for weaving cotton cloth by hand, hand machines for weaving coarse sackings, simple hand power machinery for weaving coarse silk and machinery for making rope by hand.

"This particular magistrate is one of the most progressive Chinamen I have met in the Orient. He is a disciple of Yuan Shih Kai, the Tien Tsin Viceroy, who is advocating reform methods for China.

"He has turned the two large Buddhist temples and a temple to Confucius, in Hai Cheng, into temples of modern education and modern prison reform methods. The more important temple is the seat of education in Magistrate Kuan's district, which comprises a large part of that section of Manchuria between Mukden and the port of Nuchwang. Two bright Japanese male educators are in charge, and the chief aim is the practical one of preparing native teachers for the schools soon to be established in the entire district."

Changing One's Occupation.

"It is not everyone who wishes to change his occupation, but one frequently hears of people who have forsaken one profession or trade for another, and in their new calling have reached the highest rung in the ladder of fame," says Ideas. "The spirit of genuine self-help is the root of all growth in the individual, and constitutes the true source of national vigor and strength. Before a man definitely decides upon making a change from one calling to another he should question himself as to his energies, capabilities, and chances of success in the new calling he proposes to enter. The early age at which youths in this country take to a profession or trade accounts, in a great measure, for the number who do not find their calling to their liking, and desire, perhaps not unnaturally, to make a change. Having decided that their work is uncongenial, too many let their minds drift on the dark sea of no hope instead of trying to find out the surest way to succeed."

A Bangor Minister's Story.

A certain minister of Bangor, Me., joined a fishing party of his friends for two weeks in a woods camp. Sunday morning some of the boys wanted to go fishing, and got away without

being seen by the minister; but one fellow, slower than the rest, was caught by the minister just as he was setting up his rod. The fisherman made excuses, and added: "I suppose you would not care to go?"

In answer, the minister told the following story: "When I was settled in the church at Dixmont, in the first years of my ministry, I was called out of bed one night to marry a couple who had both been bereft of their first partners by death. When I got to the place where I asked the man if he took this woman to be his lawful wife, he exclaimed: 'Look a here, parson, what in h—l do you think I'm here for?'"

Scotsman Sighed for Change.

Bishop Doane of Albany, whose work toward the abolition of the divorce evil is so well known, paused for a moment in earnest discussion of divorce to narrate a pat anecdote.

"The motive of these people," he said, his eye twinkling, "is like the motive of a Scot who was found weeping one day by his comfortable hearth.

"En, Saunders, mon," said a neighbor, peeping in at the open door, attracted by the sounds of woe, 'what's aillin' ye?'

"Oh, dear, oh, dear," sobbed Saunders. 'Donald Mackintosh's wife is dead!'

"Aweel," said the neighbor, 'what o' that? She's no relation o' yours, ye ken?'

"I know she's not," wailed Saunders. 'I know she's not. But it just seems as if everybody's gettin' a change but me.'"

NEAT SAVE IN ONE RESPECT.

Answer of Witness That Disconcerted the Great Webster.

In the somewhat famous case of Mrs. Bodgen's will, which was tried in the supreme court some years ago, Daniel Webster appeared as counsel for the appellant, Mrs. Greenough, wife of the Rev. William Greenough of West Newton, Mass., was a very self-possessed witness. Notwithstanding Mr. Webster's repeated efforts to disconcert her, she pursued the even tenor of her way, until Webster, becoming quite fearful of the result, arose, apparently in great agitation, and, drawing out his large snuffbox, thrust his thumb and finger to the very bottom, and, carrying a deep pinch to both nostrils, drew it up with gusto, and then extracting from his pocket a very large handkerchief he blew his nose with a report that rang distinct and loud through the crowded hall.

He then asked: "Mrs. Greenough, was Mrs. Bodgen a neat woman?"

"I cannot give you full information as to that, sir; she had one very dirty trick," replied the witness.

"What was that, ma'am?"

"She took snuff!"

Japan Raising Peanuts.

Japan has just entered the peanut market with a grade of nuts which is attracting attention. English walnuts come from California, France of Italy, with France furnishing the largest supply. The prices which rule throughout the country are fixed by an association of growers in California.

WHERE INDIAN PEACE TREATY WAS SIGNED



Columbus (O.) chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has erected this monument to mark the spot where Gen. W. H. Harrison made his famous peace treaty with the Ohio tribes of Indians in 1813.

COURTSHIP AMONG THE TIGARS.

Mothers Talk Business, but Young People Have Final Say.

If in the village of Tigara, in north-western Alaska, one sees a young man beating out a piece of metal and fashioning a finger ring, it is usually intended for some young woman, but it remains for the meeting of the two mothers to arrange matters.

The two families may be living close together, yet the mother of the young man will call on her neighbor and tell her how she has intended to be more neighborly, but she has been so busy.

The neighbor will declare how delighted she is to see her.

Then mother number one begins to tell what a great hunter her son is, and how good he is. Mother number two remarks that her daughter is such a lovely cook. Having taken lessons, she knows how to cook everything.

Mother number one declares that they are never hungry in their igloo, as son is always successful, and brings lots of seals home.

Mother number two remarks that her daughter is such a good sewer, and knows how to sew a beautiful boot sole.

It is finally decided that the young man shall enter the girl's family on a sort of trial. If the girl turns up her nose and makes faces he may as well leave, as the match will never amount to anything; but should she greet him with an occasional smile and allow him to sit by her side in the evening, it will all be clear sailing, and they will unite as husband and wife.—Youth's Companion.

Worked Below Usual Rate.

He had done me for a suit of clothes and \$2.50 in cash a year before, when he saw that I recognized him he said: 'I guess I had better be going.' 'Don't hurry,' I replied; 'your time is valuable, so is mine. Since you are here, I will give you 50 cents to be honest for three minutes.' He hesitated, but finally agreed. After some questions he paused and said: 'By jove, you are a hard one. Why, you have a regular Medusa head.'

The interview over, I handed him his 50 cents. Taking me very confidently by the hand, he said: 'Mr. Powers, I wish you to know that you have this information very cheap. I seldom talk with any man as long as I have with you that I do not get at least \$2.'—Rev. L. M. Powers in Boston Herald.

What She Left Off.

A teacher in a certain Episcopal Sunday school had been impressing on her girls the need of making some personal sacrifice during Lent. Accordingly, on the first Sunday of that penitential, which happened to be a warm spring day, she took occasion to ask each of the class in turn what she had given up for the sake of her religion. Everything went well and the answers were proving highly satisfactory until she came to the youngest member. "Well, Mary," inquired the teacher, "what have you left off for Lent?"

"Please ma'am," stammered the child, somewhat confused, "I—I've left off my leggings."—Lippincott's.

Foreigners Draw Higher Pay.

From an official statement prepared for Lord Curzon in 1904 it appears that out of 1,370 government officials in India drawing salaries of \$4,000 a year and more, 1,263 were Europeans, fifteen Eurasians or half castes, and only ninety-two were natives of India. Those drawing salaries ranging from \$300 to \$4,000 a year numbered 26,908, of whom 16,283 were Indians and those mostly on the lower scale of salaries.

Aluminum Production.

According to the recently published report of the United States Geological Survey for 1904, the production of aluminum in the United States has increased nearly ten-fold in as many years. The output of 1904 was 8,600,000 pounds, as compared with 7,500,000 pounds in 1903 and 7,300,000 pounds in 1902. The industry dates its beginning from 1893, in which year the production was 83 pounds.

Presents to Former Enemies.

Lieut.-Gen. Fock, who recently left Nagoya for Russia, presented a pair of kid boots to the priest resident of the West Honganj temple of Nagoya, where he had been quartered; 5,000 cigarettes to the gendarmes and soldiers on duty at the temple, 100 rubles to the poor in Nagoya, and the furniture in his room he gave to Mr. Takata, an interpreter in the French language.—Japan Mail.

Ask Recognition for Doctors.

An application has been made by the Japanese government to the British General Medical Council asking it to recognize the degrees of Japanese medical practitioners in various parts of the British empire. It is in the Straits Settlement that the Japanese doctors particularly wish leave to practice at present.

Some Delay.

"Those comic papers are awfully slow. One of 'em published a joke last week that I sold two years ago."

"That's nothing. They published a joke this week that Joe Miller must have sold them 150 years ago."

Sure Thing.

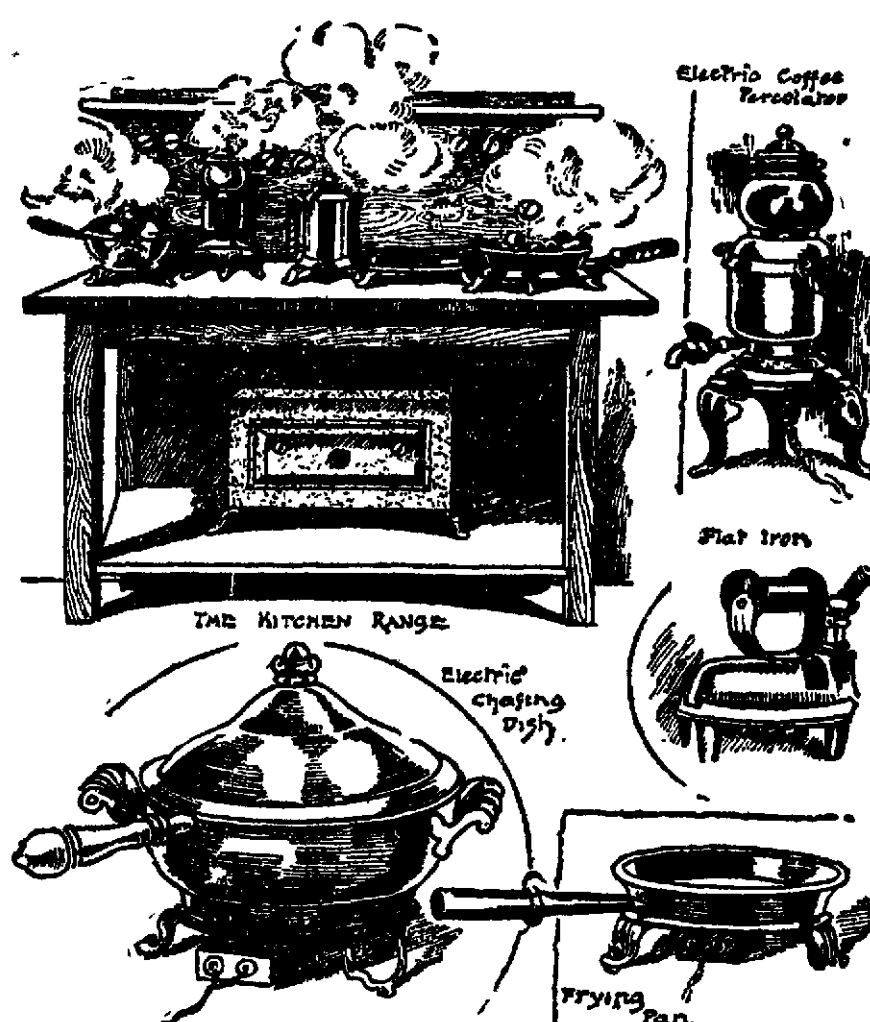
"You say the hat cost \$1,800 in Paris?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'll bet it didn't wear any price tag through the custom house."

THE HOUSEWIFE'S PARADISE

How Electricity Saves Domestic Work.



Some day the electric cooking range will be within the reach of the housekeeper of moderate means. Then many domestic problems will be happily solved, for the saving of labor will be enormous. But at present the cost is so great that only the wealthy can afford this luxury.

A wonderful house has just been built by the manager of a great electrical work, in which the utmost ingenuity has been displayed in putting electricity to domestic uses. The first remarkable thing about this dwelling is that it has no chimneys; for there are no fires, the house being heated by electricity. Electricity is the genius of the house, the unseen servant who faithfully and tirelessly does the work, cooks the food, makes the heat and light.

On a visit to this residence, the servant answers the ring of the electric bell and the door mysteriously swings open as the servant enters the hall, notwithstanding the fact that it was securely locked but the moment before. As one enters the drawing-room the lights flash up soft behind the ground glass globes, having been turned on by the servant from a concealed switch in the hall. The room is heated with a large luminous radiator, which diffuses a soft glow and a pleasant heat from three radiator lamps. There can be no loss of oxygen in the room with this heating apparatus; nor is there the slightest odor. Every room in the house is heated in this manner.

The host appears, and after a few minutes, chat visitors are invited to the novelty of partaking of an electric-prepared luncheon. The lights flash up in the dining-room, homelike, with its pleasant harmony of color, shining silver and white linen. On the table stands an electric coffee percolator. This is an ornamental affair of copper, heavily nickel-plated, with a glass top, wherein the coffee is ready to serve. Two small wires into the base tell the secret of the heating apparatus. On the sideboard a Welsh rabbit is steaming in an electric chafing dish.

The kitchen is the chief place of interest, where a fire is the most essential thing. Most wonderful is the fact that the kitchen range is of heavy oak, and is not unlike a heavy table with a shelf next to the floor and a high back. Upon this unique cooking range steam and bubble a number of utensils containing fragrant and appetizing viands. A water heater is boiling, vegetables are steaming, and without any apparent fire. Other utensils, such as the electric griddle for baking cakes, electric frying pans of various sizes, stand about not in use. Switches at the back of the range control the heat. On a shelf beneath is the electric oven, which works perfectly. The kitchen is heated by electricity.

In the laundry the water is heated by electricity, and we see the electric flat-iron, which is always at even temperature from the start to the finish of the work.

The water for the bath is heated by electricity. Table lamps light the library and other rooms; luminous radiators heat the great chambers. A dozen other wonders performed by the same mysterious force surprise us at every corner.

On the way out one stops in the hall and lights one's cigar at an electric cigar-lighter suspended from the ceiling. This cigar-lighter must not be confused with other electric cigar-lighters on the market, as there is no blaze of any kind. The light in this apparatus comes from incandescent wires embedded in porcelain and covered with a thin sheet of mica.

The Dispassionate View.

"Isn't it appalling," said the new boarder, "to read the list of awful crimes that are committed in this town?"

"On the contrary," answered the philosophical boarder, "I find it singularly fascinating. I have a theory that crimes come in waves. One week there will be nothing but hold-ups. The next week, perhaps, you will read of a series of embezzlements. Then comes a season of confidence games and pocket picking. Just now, of course, there is a murder wave. I won a dollar and a half not long ago by making a bet that there would be three horrible murders in succession, inside of ten days. And so it goes. If you watch these things from a calm, methodical point of view, you will be surprised to see how accurately you can theorize, and even forecast, as to the recurring epidemics of crime, each in its turn."

Ah, yes. Let us not become excited over these robberies and murders. Let us philosophize, compare, and appeal to statistics. There is nothing we can do, you know, to stop them.

Bible Names.

A Philadelphian riding through the mountains of Tennessee stopped one evening to water his horse before a little cabin, outside of which sat an old colored woman watching the antics of a couple of picaninies playing near-by.

"Good evening, aunty," he called. "Cute pair of boys you've got there. Your children?"

"Laws a massy! Mah chillun? Deed dem's mah daughter's chilluns. Come hyah, you boys," she called sharply, "an' speak to d' gen'lman!"

As the boys obeyed the summons the Philadelphian inquired their names.

"Clah to goodness, sah, dem chilluns is right smaht named!" said the old woman. "Ye see, mah daughter done got 'ligion long ago an' named dese hyah boys right out de Bible, sah. Dis hyah one's named Apostle Paul, an' de uddah's called Epistle Peter."—The Sunday Magazine

Made Intention Good.

"The late George MacDonald, the English novelist," said an editor, "had a great fondness for children. He wrote charming fairy tales and I often heard him entertain children with delightful stories. At the same time he disliked troublesome, inquisitive youngsters and to a lad of this type—to myself, to be frank—he once told a dry little tale.

"He said that a man hurrying out of a postoffice one day knocked down a boy who was trying to sell him some matches.

"Oh, did I hurt you, my lad?" the man asked.

"No, sir; not at all, sir," replied the boy, as he picked himself up, smiling.

"Well, I meant to," said the man, and, knocking the boy down again, he hurried off."

In Need of Correction.

Some months ago, in chronicling the killing of a man in one of the mines around Butte, a local paper remarked that he had two cousins in the camp. Next day, within a few hours after the paper was delivered to subscribers, a delegation of eleven appeared in the office of the paper and indignantly demanded that the story be printed all over again and printed right.

"What's wrong about it?"

"Why, you said he had two cousins. We are all cousins of his. Count us."

The correction was made.—Anaconda Standard.

Scooping Up the Wreckage.

The owner of the racing automobile was a novice at the sport. Naturally, he felt rather mystified when the expert driver handed him the following bill on the morning after the race: Gasoline, \$60; repairs to car, \$700; cutting expenses, \$1,000.

"What the deuce," said the amateur owner, "is the meaning of this item, 'Cutting expenses?'"

"Oh, that," observed the chauffeur carelessly, "represents the surgeon's fee for removing my mechanic."—Judge.

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THE WAY WE GROW.

The Ada Weekly News at present boasts of the second largest weekly subscription list in the Indian Territory. The News, each week, visits nearly two thousand homes. Estimating the number of people who read this paper in each home, it cannot be doubted that ten thousand people read the Ada Weekly News each week.

The News' subscription list is growing. The people appreciate the paper. Above thirty dollars has been secured on subscription this week. The following names represent thirty-three annual, paid in advance, subscribers secured by the News' field solicitors the last few days:

Francis, I. T.: Bank of Francis, Watson Bros. & Co., Albert Goetter, Dr S M Richards, Frisco Mercantile Co., W S Watson, A J Polk, Orren Nelson, G C Cain, Lilley Bros.

Ada, I. T.: C W Edsall, J H Isbell.
Sasakwa, I. T.: J W Carrall, M Twinam, W Reed, Dr A J Weedn, G W Watts & Co., J C Barnes, Barnes & Goetter, S P Weedn, H L Powell & Co., Dr McPherson, J M Lunceford, Hamilton & Brock, Bryant & Ballow, Geo Dowling, Joe Lee, R T Bates.

S E Hawkins, Ahloso, I. T.: Mrs. J J McAlester, McAlester, I. T.; Mrs. Maud Gray, Stonewall, I. T.; J A Hawkins, Delia, I. T.; J K Mosby, Lauderdale, Miss.

The News thanks these gentlemen for their patronage.

Divorces Annulled.

Guthrie, Okla., April 21.—It is the conservative opinion of Judge John Devereaux and other prominent attorneys of this city that fully two thousand Oklahoma divorces are annulled by the recent decision of the United States supreme court, holding that both parties to a divorce proceeding must reside within the confines of the state or territory where the divorce is granted. With the exception of the Dakotas, Oklahoma has had a greater number of get-quick-divorce cases than any other state or territory in the union, and in the early days because of the 90-day residence clause in the Oklahoma laws, hundreds of wealthy residents of the east became Oklahoma citizens for ninety days in order to secure divorces.

An act of Congress passed in 1893, knocked out the provision permitting a divorce after a ninety days' residence, and since that time the divorce record has not been as large as in the past. It is held here, however, that not only are 90 day divorces annulled by the supreme court opinion but all divorces wherein both parties did not live in Oklahoma.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition.

You do not know what real pleasure there is in billiard and pool playing until you have tried those tables at the Harris Hotel with rubber back covers. 24t 17

To the Public.

I have bought the Dick Williams barber shop on West Main street and ask a share of your patronage. 4t 23

Frank Yeargin.

Notice.

All Butcher shops will close after May 1st, on Sundays, at 9:00 o'clock and open no more during the day. 15t 19

"Here lies mine babe, as dead as nits.

Whom Gott has kilt mit anger fits.

He would not let him live mit me

So took him up to live mit He.

The child would have lived had he been given Dr. Mendenhall's

Chill and Fever Cure. Sold by G. M. Ramsey, Druggist.

Excursions to Florida and Cuba.

Will sell daily until April 30th 1906, low rate round trip tickets from all stations to certain points in Florida and Cuba, also to certain points in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. Return limit, June 1st 1906. Through sleepers and Fred Harvey meals.

Let us furnish you rates, schedules, descriptive literature and other information.

I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T.
F. E. Clark, D. P. A.,
Wichita Kansas.

THE BREVARD SCHOOL ESTABLISHED TO STAY

Editor News:—

Dear Sir:—Allow me space to remove some false impressions regarding our school enterprise. There seems to be an idea in the minds of some people that the school is to be abandoned. This is a total mistake. I do not know what sort of stuff these Ada people are made of, but I am not ready to think they are so weak as to abandon a great enterprise like this because their expectations are not realized in a day. The public does not fully understand why more visible progress has not been made, but those who are acquainted with the facts see no reason to be discouraged. Our plan at first was to build a school building to cost about \$3,500. We were prevented in doing this by the unavoidable delay in getting a title to our land. After we got the land, seventy acres, adjoining Sunrise addition on the east, it was the unanimous opinion of the stockholders and directors that instead of selling off the land at present and putting up a cheap school house, we ought to hold the entire tract of seventy acres for the school. But, of course, it is impracticable to run a school without a school house, especially under the circumstances that surround us. This, perhaps, was a mistake we made at the start, beginning before we were ready; but if it was a mistake it was made after full consultation, and seemed the best at the time. And it would have been the best thing if we could have obtained a school house. With a school house we would have enrolled a hundred pupils. As it was we had about fifty. Our teachers have done excellent work. Mr. Dickenson is just the kind of man I want to teach my children; gentle, refined, polished in his manners and thoroughly conscientious in his work. The same is true of Miss Ford. She won the love of all her pupils and advanced them in their work. Like myself, they were disappointed in our not getting a school house and have shown admirable patience under trying circumstances. Whatever failure there has been is due to the lack of those facilities we expected Ada to provide.

Now what of the future? The Brevard Training School is a regularly chartered institution. It owns seventy acres of land worth now three times its liabilities, and increasing in value every day. The problem is to finance the institution, pay off the present liabilities and erect the necessary buildings. Enough stock has been subscribed to pay what it owes and if those who subscribed the stock would pay it, the coast would be clear. We could bond

the property for enough to erect suitable buildings. Some have paid in nearly all they subscribed, some have paid nothing, a few have laid down on the whole proposition. Talk about western pluck! This is a pretty sample of it. What will be thought of the business men of Ada if with the resources of this corporation they fail to go forward and establish this school? We will not fail. There are men in this work who believe that if a thing cannot be done in one way it must be done in another. It is suggested that I take the field, and go east and raise the money needed. This is feasible. I can go to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and I believe I can so appeal to the friends of education in those money centers as to raise the money we need. Such a trip would be an immense advertisement for Ada and the Indian Territory. But can I afford to boost a town so wanting in enterprise and appreciation of a really good thing as this apathy and indifference toward the school seems to indicate? I'm willing to go, and speak to vast audiences, but I want to be able to say that our people are in earnest. Let those who subscribed to the stock of this school pay up, and let us go forward; if you have not the ready money, give a note, and let us put the institution on its feet. It is too late to back out. We have gone too far. To stop here would not only be to make ourselves a laughing stock to the towns around us, but expose us to serious criticism, for our word of honor is pledged to use the land for school purposes. We do not mean to fail. I want to ask the east for \$50,000 to help us. But let us help ourselves first.

I appreciate, Mr. Editor, the unwavering support the News has always given us. It has been a strong ally as it is of every good thing that helps to build up Ada.

S. A. Steel.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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LADIES SKIRTS

We have some more of those Sample Skirts that make the ladies wonder where and how we got them. Skirts worth \$4.00 to \$6.00, our price \$2.95. We also have some nice Skirts at 50c.

Clark's Machine Thread, white or black, Nos. 8 to 60. Two spools.5c

LAUNDRY SOAP

10 bars Swiss.25c
8 bars Silk.25c
8 bars Clarlette.25c
7 bars Crystal White.25c

TOILET SOAP

Large cake Glycerine soap. 5c
Nysa, the soap that cuts grease in cold water, 5c per cake, six cakes for.25c
And many others too numerous to mention.

STILL THE RAGE

The noted Southland Bell Shoes and Slippers seem to be the rage. We sold 72 pairs Saturday. If you have not a pair you should get a pair and be in line. Same old price.
Child's, 6 to 8.1.00
Child's, 8 1/2 to 12.1.24
Misses', 12 1/2 to 2.1.34
Ladies', 2 1/2 to 8.1.50

A nice line of children's, misses' and ladies' White Canvas Slippers. In fact anything in the shoe or slipper line you may want.

SAMPLE PANTS

Men you should see those sample pants. We have about 100 pairs left. Prices range from 75c to \$3.45. To see is to buy.

3 pairs men's heavy work sox.20c
3 pairs men's fancy sox.25c

Men's large handkerchiefs, white or colored, 3 for.10c
Men's large white handkerchiefs, wide hem, stitched border, the regular 10c kind, our price.5c

Mrs. Pott's Pattern Sad Irons

3 Irons
1 Handle.90c
1 Rack

Cheap things are seldom good, but good things may often be cheap. A few CLOSE OUT prices on Fancy China Ware and Lamps

Fancy Dishes, and Salad Bowls of all kinds on display in our windows. This China must be sold, the room is what we want. Some of these dishes and bowls are actually marked down one half of regular value. Come and see

Fancy Parlor Lamps. These lamps were well bought direct from the factory, and the price is right but we need the room more for another line than we need the profit we could make by keeping them. So we have decided to sacrifice profit and some of the cost, so have marked them accordingly. Buy one now, your last chance.

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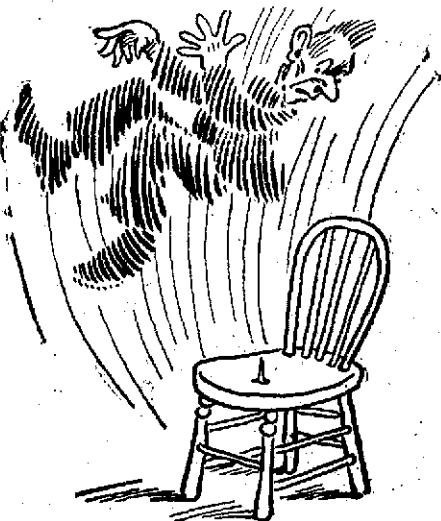
continue in business, for there are others who will take advantage of our splendid offers. We have been quite

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LOCAL NEWS

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The latest styles at Chitwood's, the tailor, over Rollow's store, 51st J. S. Hill of Greenville, Texas, was here yesterday.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

Miss Maude Weir returned home from Sulphur.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Uncle Lem threw in another inebricated railroader today.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 283-tf

For an up-to-date tailor made suit see Chitwood, the tailor, over Rollow's store. 5-tf

Mrs. Sneed entertained the Twentieth Century ladies in fashion royal last afternoon.

Standard size billiard and pool tables, the only ones in the city, at the Harris Hotel. 24-tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Etter arrived from Denison today for a visit with his father, F. J. Etter.

All kinds of sweet music at the Harris Hotel billiard parlor tonight. 24-tf

Miss Frances Moore left for a Sunday visit with home folks at Sulphur.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 312

T. V. Dollins and W. J. Terry, Lehigh railroad men, spent the night at the Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sutherland of Lindsey, were here on their way to Sasakwa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Owens of Tyrola spent the night in Ada enroute to Midland, I. T.

Mrs. A. B. Beard left for Woodville after visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. John Beard.

Measrs. J. N. Smith of Jesse and Henry Alfred of near Ada each favored the News today with a dollar on subscription.

All the new songs on Edson's latest improved phonograph with Gold Medal records at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors. 24-tf

Joe Tolbert will drive your milk cows to grass and water to pasture adjoining town on the north. S. R. Tolbert. 26-2t

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If you want something that is better than the other fellow carry, call for Fletcher's candies Model Bakery. tf 15

The latest thing for swell billiard and pool tables is the rubber back covers. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24-tf

City Recorder J. I. Warren who has been in wretched health for some time departed today for Ardmore where he will take treatment. His son, Jesse, accompanied him.

I have 500 acres fine grass and plenty of water two miles south of town. Will pasture cattle and horses through the summer. 26-2t S. R. Tolbert.

T. J. Dreggins and J. W. Brown, Chickasha cattlemen, were in town this morning on business. They volunteered to the reporter some very nice remarks about the appearance of the town.

The Frisco rate to New Orleans account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion is \$12.40. Call and get particulars in regard to routes, etc. I. McNair, Agent.

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Important Realty Deal.

On Friday Col. J. W. Hays consummated a purchase of the Kotsch property, corner 14th and Broadway, consideration \$1,375. He also bought the Wilson property just across 14th on the opposite block. From J. H. Wilson and mother he acquired a total of 150 feet frontage, consideration \$1,600.

Attention, Band Boys.

All who are interested in organizing and maintaining a good band are earnestly requested to meet at the court house Monday night, April 23, at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody come whether you can toot a horn or not. Mr. W. R. Sisson, an old band instructor, will be present. Come. L. T. Walters and Others.

Three Indictments for Copeland.

Deputy Marshal Chapman re-arrested, Saturday Walter Copeland, who shot and wounded the girl at Center some months ago. The grand jury returned three indictments against him. One for assault to kill, one for weapons, and another for disturbance, and raised his bond to a total of \$1,600. His friends expect to make the bond this afternoon.

Cashed Another's Money Order.

A negro named Jesse Phillips was arrested at Tyrola Friday night and lodged in the Ada jail. He is wanted in the Choctaw nation on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in that at the town of Owl three days ago he cashed a money order which did not belong to him. Deputy Marshal Bradshaw and Postmaster Barnsdale of Coalgate came up and took the negro back there today.

Marriage Licenses.

Issued Saturday to P. C. Harrison, aged 30 of Marion, Ind., and Sarah J. White, 22, Ada; B. J. Hardman, 30, and Lula Pierce, 21, of Konawa; Dan Grayson, 41, and Love Hardenon, 31, Konawa; Henry Weaver, 19, and Ella Mayfield, 17, Stonewall.

Oil Mill Directors

There was held Friday a meeting of the directors of the Ada Cotton Oil Company. J. M. Aydelotte of Shwnee, president of the company, and J. B. Dale of Greenville, Texas, a director, were in attendance and left for their respective homes this morning.

Sabbath School Tomorrow

There will be Sabbath school to-morrow morning at 9:45 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Everybody come out.

Railroaders Hilarious.

The railroaders from the grading camps had a big time in town Friday, especially six of them who got so convivial and hilarious that Uncle Lem had to take them in custody. There was the usual aftermath in the mayor's court.

Milk!! Milk!!

If you want milk Phone 255 and the wagons will stop at your place. Ada Dairy & Creamery Co. Ingram & Hickey, Proprietors. 29-tf

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FOR RENT:—A nice south room furnished. \$5.00 per month. Apply to Mrs. Olney, 120 E. 17th. 5-tf

LOST:—A small gold clasp pin, emblematic Texas State flag with word "Texas" written across. \$10.00 reward will be paid for pin. Return to News office. tf 15

FOR RENT:—Suite of office rooms in Henley & Biles building. tf 9
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Wedding announcements—the up-to-date kind—at the News office. tf

A D A APRIL 26

Thursday

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THE BIG SHOW OF THE WORLD
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2 HERDS OF PERFORMING ELEPHANTS

DOUBLE HERD OF SIBERIAN CAMELS and DROMEDARIES

GENUINE POLAR OR ICE BEARS. BENGAL TIGRESS and BABIES

8 OPEN DENS OF TRAINED BEASTS—3 HUGE CIRCUS RINGS

STARTLING AERIAL ARTISTS—30 NOVEL MID-AIR ACTS

40—CLOWNS—A SINGING, LAUGHING LOT OF FUN-MAKERS—40

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Steads of the Black Eagle Feather—World's Best Trained Horses

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Solicit a share of your trade. We do not claim that our store is the biggest in the city, but we do claim to have the best assorted stock in our line. Everything imaginable in HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND KITCHEN SUPPLIES.

Good Dinner Ware and China

English royal porcelain, white and embossed, fine goods.

Handled cups and saucers, a set 50c

Dinner plates of the same to match, set 50c

Special Water Tumbler Sale

Flint tumblers, ground bottoms, set of 6 for 25c

Fine thin blown glasses, each 5c

Heavy ice tea or hotel goblets, set 39c

Lemonade glasses, extra heavy, 14-oz size, per dozen 98c

Spoons, Knives and Forks

Rodgers nickel silver table spoons, per set 64c

Rodgers nickel silver tea spoons, per set 84c

Rodgers nickel silver knives and forks, set \$2.98

Steel knives and forks, 44c, 50c, and 64c a set

Bone handle knives and forks, 75c, 89c and \$1.15

Lamp Chimney

Specials

No. 1 flint chimneys, 3 for 10c

No. 2 flint chimneys, 5c each

No. 1 and 2 fancy engraved chimney, costs you 10c

No. 1 brass burner, a good one, 5c

No. 2 brass burner, of the same, only 10c

Writing Materials

And Etc.

A lot of fine ink tablets, each 5c

Long wallet flap envelope, the usual 10c kind, for 5c a package

Box paper, the popular new styles, 10c, 14c, 25c and 34c

Croquet sets, 4-ball sets, 59c. 8 ball set \$1.15

Bamboo fishing poles, 14 feet costs you 10c

Furnished fishing lines, 1c, 5c, and 10c

Base ball mitts, 25c, 34c, 49c, 64c and 89c

Fresh Candies.

Our big business in candy is pretty fair evidence

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Cocoa bonbons and choco late drops, per pound 12c

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2 cakes of Swiss laundry soap.

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Handy kitchen knife.

2 mouse traps.

1 card good pearl buttons

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Big piece table glassware

5 yds lace shelf paper.

4-qt tin milk pan.

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EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.



"My Endorsement of Pe-ru-na is Based On Its Merits."
—Ed. Crumbo.

ED. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

"My endorsement of Peruna is based on its merits."

"If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him, and Peruna will do the work."

"I know that it will cure catarrh of the head or stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feeling."

"It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions."

"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

Good natured, kindly fault-finding administered when the maid is free to receive it, may do some good. Irritable expressions of displeasure, never, and moderate and just reproach if tactless and ill applied, is almost as useless.—Exchange.

Although the dignified man may not know much, he has to be very careful of what little he does know. If dying rich is a disgrace, why doesn't somebody prove it?

RHEUMATISM CURED

The Disease Yielded Readily to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Treatment Failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they supply the necessary elements to the vitiated blood and enable nature to cast out the impurities and effect a cure. Mrs. A. Baker, of No. 119 Fitch street, Syracuse, N. Y., will furnish living evidence of the truth of this statement. "There has been rheumatism in my family ever since I can remember," she says. "My grandmother was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and my mother also had the disease in a mild form. About a year ago I had a hard cold and rheumatism caught me in my left knee. There were sharp pains, confined to the neighborhood of the knee and they seemed to go right into the bone. The pain I suffered was intense and I also had dizzy spells."

"The doctors called my trouble uricatic and sentio rheumatism. When I didn't get better under their treatment my brother-in-law suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought three boxes, and, by the time I had taken them, the pain and dizziness had entirely left me. I wanted to make sure of a cure so I bought three more boxes, but I didn't take quite all of them as I found that I was entirely cured."

"Before I took the pills the pain was so severe that I had to cry at times and when I was cured I was so thankful and grateful and I am glad to recommend them to every one who suffers with rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of anemina, scrofula, nervousness, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance that have not responded to other modes of treatment.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

It matters but little what you think of a man, provided that you do not think aloud.

Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and Rheumatism.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions, heal, hard swellings subside, aches and pains stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancer, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. is composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

The man on the treadmill doesn't enjoy seeing the wheels go round.

ARE RULED BY EARTH DOCTORS.

Queer Things About Location of Houses and Graves in China.

The abandonment of cities, town or localities illustrates the peculiar influence among the Chinese of their geomancers, or "earth doctors," as they call them. These fortune tellers, with a great deal of rigmorle, pass upon the luck or unfavorableness of a spot whether it be selected as a place on which to build a house or dig a grave, says the Chautauquan.

The entire city of Pekin was moved by the first emperor of the Mongol dynasty because his "earth doctors" told him that bad luck was associated with the old site and that if he wished to establish his dynasty, he must build a new capital. The modern city of Pekin was the result. And so the cities and towns ravaged by the Taipings over fifty years ago have never recovered because the Chinese believed that their luck had been spoiled and the population has built new towns and new cities rather than tempt fate by rebuilding the old ones. The Chinese will abandon houses almost new if convinced that their geomancy is wrong, and in almost every city you will find some quarter vacated and abandoned because it is said to be unlucky.

GRAPE LEAVES AS MEDICINE.

Swiss Make Some Use of Every Part of the Vine.

Grape leaves are the sovereign remedy in Switzerland for cuts and fresh wounds. Decoctions of the juice of the leaves are used in poultices. An agreeable tea is also made from the leaves, which is said greatly to strengthen the nerves. The leaves are also excellent food for cows, hogs and sheep.

The "tears" of the vine (used medicinally) are a limpid exudation of the sap at the time the plant begins budding, and are found on the vine where the slightest wound occurs to the plant. The liquid is collected by cutting off the ends of the canes, bending them down and sticking the ends into the neck of the bottle, which will be filled in a few days.

The wood and branches are used in the manufacture of baskets, furniture, rustic work; bark for tying material, etc., and when burned, potash and salts.—Stray Stories.

The Three "G's."

S. S. Breese Stevens tells of an old colored minister whom he heard preach in Richmond, Va., not long ago.

"It seems," says Mr. Stevens, "that the church treasury was represented by a deficit, and on this occasion the worthy colored clergyman's discourse was directed toward urging his congregation to make their donations a bit more liberal. His remarks, in part, were something like this:

"Now, dis heah ch'ch, needs jee three things, an' dey all begins wid 'G.' Dey's grace, grit, and greenbacks. De good Lawd sends us grace; I've got de grit, and you, ma bruders, jes got ter rustle 'round' fo' de greenbacks."

Horse Shod With Gold.

In J. F. Hozan's "History of the Irish in Australia," a number of strange freaks of suddenly enriched lucky gold diggers are recorded, but one of the queerest is told of a Scotchman named Andrew Cameron, who died in Melbourne the other day at the age of 87. He was returned in 1856 by a goldfields constituency to the first parliament of Victoria, and the story goes that he rode 100 miles down to Melbourne on a horse shod with gold. The golden shoes remained on the horse for three days. Then the native frugality of the Caledonian asserted itself, and they were replaced by baser metal.

Spider Lives Long on Light.

Little Miss Muffet's spider was perhaps not so hungry as he looked. M. J. H. Fabre has studied the spider's powers of fasting. He noticed that the mother spider carries its little ones on its back for seven months, and that during that time the young spiders consume absolutely no food. He concluded from this observation that it is the solar heat and light that for them directly takes the place of nourishment. In other words, the motor heat in these young animals, instead of being released from the food, might be utilized directly as the sun, source of all life, radiates it.

Stupid Child and Brilliant Man.

Isaac Barrows was the one stupid child in a family of brilliant children. His talented father, somewhat humiliated at the denseness of his son's mind, is said to have remarked that if it was the will of God to remove any of his children, he hoped Isaac would be the one. Yet his fame as theologian and mathematician are world wide. And when he resigned the chair of mathematics in Trinity college, no man in all England was considered qualified to fill his place, save the great Newton whom he had taught.

Modern Saints.

And remember there are, thank God, myriads of saints whom the world never heard of. Their names are in no calendars; their graves are never visited; no lamps are kindled at their shrines; yet in the midst of sin and sorrow God has seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal, and whose mouth has not kissed him. Strive to be of these faithful ones, though they were not famous, and our lives, however insignificant, will not be in vain.—Cannon Farrar.

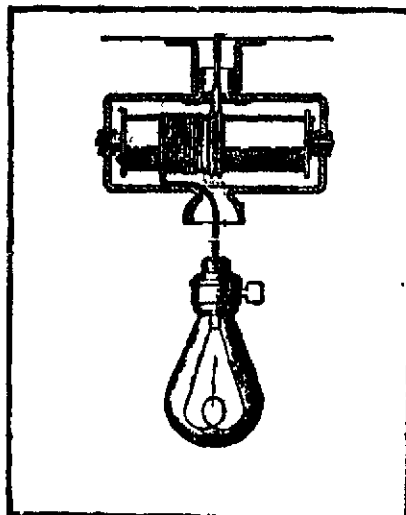
SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

Wireless Telegraphy on Trains.

Train telegraphy without wires is the English way. The system was conceived by Sir Oliver Lodge and Dr. Alexander Muirhead. Their biggest problem has been with the aerial wire. In order to make tests under the most disadvantageous conditions an old car was used as a receiving station. The aerial wires were carried on porcelain insulators, the height of the wires varying from nine to fifteen inches above the curvature of the roof. From the roof the wires are carried in a small cable through a special insulated fitting to the interior of the van to the receiving instrument; here the message is written by a Lodge-Muirhead siphon recorder. The transmitting station is situated in a hut near Derby with an installation of apparatus for sending the message into the air. Outside the cabin is the aerial wire, which follows conventional lines, being supported upon masts forty feet from the ground and connected with a spark gap and coil for increasing the strength of the electrical impulse discharged from the transmitting instruments at the station. The experimenters find the greatest difficulty is due to the large amount of electrical energy required to obtain successful conversation on account of the short aerial wire used at the receiving station.

Portable Electric Light.

A Chicago man has devised an attachment which can readily be connected with the ordinary electric light fixture, enabling the light to be carried to various parts of the room. The casing which holds the apparatus has a screw-threaded nipple at the top, the nipple fitting into an ordinary



Portable Light.

electric bracket. Mounted on a shaft within the casing is a roller, which winds and unwinds, similar to a shade roller. Wrapped around the roller is the electrical wire connecting with the incandescent globe. The lamp can be carried from place to place as desired, the roller unwinding.

When it is desired to shorten the wire the latter is allowed to unwind itself upon the roller. Such a simple attachment would be useful in many contingencies.

Height a Pump Will Draw.

An ordinary suction pump will not, in theory, draw water through a height of more than 34 feet. In practice it rarely operates through a height of 28 feet. The principle on which it is based is that the pressure of the air equals the weight of a 34-foot column of water, and if the atmospheric pressure is removed at any point, the water will rise to that height. The work which the suction-pump does is to remove the atmospheric pressure, and it can be thus seen that the water will not rise more than 34 feet. In order to get the water to a higher level a force-pump is used. This pushes the water up through a pipe or tube, and the height through which it will work is limited only by the motive power which drives it. The average atmospheric pressure is about 14.7 pounds to the square inch.

World's Highest Dock.

What is probably the highest dock in the world has recently been completed at Port Florence, on the Victoria Nyanza, in Uganda, at an altitude of 3,700 feet above the sea level. The dock has been constructed to accommodate the Nyanza feet plying on the lake in conjunction with the Uganda railway. It measures 250 feet in length by 48 feet wide and 14 feet deep. It is excavated out of the solid rock by native labor, and occupied twelve months in construction, at a cost of \$20,000. Both the time occupied and the cost of the undertaking were increased owing to plague visitations, which seriously interfered with the work.

Shorthand Typewriter.

M. Bivort of Paris has just patented a shorthand typewriter, which is described by Dr. Alfred Gradenwitz in the April number of Technical World magazine. From one to three syllables of a word are printed in plain type at each stroke of the keys. It is said that 50 words a minute can be written after a few days' practice, while a normal speed of from 125 to 150 words a minute is obtained in less than two months. Speeds of 200 words a minute and more are not unusual among expert operators. Since no conventional symbols but plain types are employed the "notes" are readable by any one familiar with the process.

FIRST CLASS POULTRY HOUSE

Warmth, Convenience and Roominess, All Are Here.

The poultry house here described is used by the Canadian Poultry and Produce company of Stratford, Ont. The sloping roof to the south contains a skylight for every two pens. Each pen is 8x16 feet. A curtain is dropped from the ceiling immediately in front of the roosts, which provides warmth in cold nights. The nest

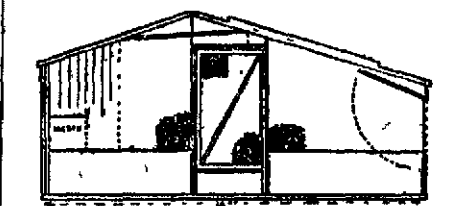


Fig. 2—Cross Section from Front to Back showing wire partitions, position of nests, curtain, etc.

boxes are placed on top of the drop board. The two roosts are placed ten inches above the drop board, which is three feet wide. The eggs are taken from the nests through a door immediately over the front edge of the drop board. The north side of the building and the ends north of the entrance doors are sided with three-ply

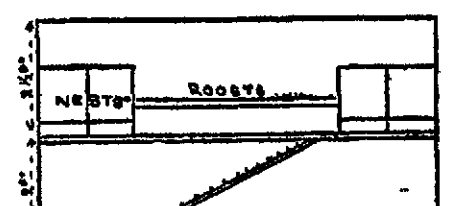


Fig. 3—Cross Section from side to side showing nests, roosts, etc.

boards and two of building paper, the rest with two piles of boards and one of paper.

Concrete for Old Cistern.

Around wooden stave cistern in my cellar leaks at the bottom of the staves. Could I put a concrete bottom either on top of the wooden bottom or would it be better to cut out the wooden part and fill it up with concrete?

No, a concrete bottom in a stave cistern is not practical. The concrete will not adhere to the wood and the cistern would leak. The staves will swell and loosen from the concrete, leaving a crack all around the bottom, causing it to leak. Either cut off staves at height where they are sound and put in a new wooden bottom or take out the whole wooden tub, and build a concrete cistern. You could use the present stave cistern for a core mould for a concrete one, and remove it after a concrete is built. In this way saw a slot out of stave from top to bottom one inch wide, then drive in wedges one at the top and one at the bottom, these will hold it in place until concrete is set, then take out wedges and the staves will come out easily, for you say they are rotten at the bottom. Then put in concrete bottom, plaster with cement mortar and you have a good cistern.

Concrete Chimney.

Will a concrete chimney stand fire as well as a brick?

A concrete chimney will stand more heat or fire than brick. Do not use a flue mould made of wood, as the wood will absorb the water and expand and burst the chimney. We use instead a flue mould made of tin or iron. A good way is to use galvanized iron for flue and build it in and leave it there. Or, use fire brick flue tile the same as for a brick chimney. Care should be taken to have the concrete mixed very strong from the chimney from the roof up, say three or four parts gravel to one part Portland cement. Any design of top can be had by shaping outside wooden mould.

Lumber for Building.

How much lumber will be required for a building 60 feet x 30 feet and 9 foot posts? Rafters are to be 24 feet? How many shingles will be required if laid 4 1/2 in. to the weather? How many clapboards, 4 in. to the weather? How can roof be supported without beams or pillars?

There will be required 3,000 feet sheathing, 32 M shingles, 4,700 feet ceiling and flooring, 2,600 feet siding and 2,400 feet half-inch ceiling. If building is to be without beams, iron rods will have to be put in to hold the spread.

Filling Cracks in Floor.

A hardwood floor was laid in kitchen with lumber not sufficiently seasoned and seams are opening. What can be done to fill them?

Make a paste by soaking newspapers in a solution of three quarts of water, a tablespoonful of alum and one pound of flour. Boil thoroughly and mix to about the consistency of putty. Use a knife for putting in the cracks.

Mansard Roof.

What is the rule in framing a mansard roof on barn? Would a semi-circle struck from the outside of plates and divided equally into four, give the correct proportions? If floor is put over the three bents what size should joists be?

For a gambrel or mansard roof on a barn 30 feet wide, set the purlines 9 feet from the outside of the main plate and 12 feet higher. Make the top run a one-third pitch which will give a good proportion. Joists should be 2 in. by 12 in.

No Let-Up.

Lovett—You don't believe in divorce, then? Hayter—I believe in a fight to a finish.

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

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The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

"I have been a great sufferer with irregular periods and female trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abscess and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

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"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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When night time comes Father is depressed with the feeling that no one cares for him except as a wage earner, and Mother, who became resigned years ago to the fact that she was only the cook, has nothing to say to comfort him.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

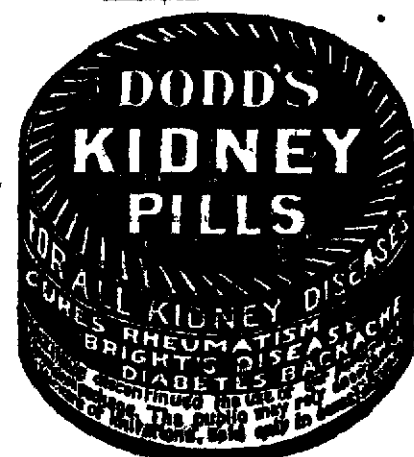
Crime Still Went On.

A French writer, in illustrating the advantages of a representative system of government, says: "Such is the respect of the English for their parliament that, when it is sitting, crimes are exceedingly rare, but as soon as it rises the papers are filled with accounts of the most horrible atrocities." He did not know that when parliament was sitting, the newspapers had no room for much of anything but its reports.

Mr. Gladstone's Cigarette.

"I never knew him to smoke but once, and that on the occasion of the prince of Wales dining with him in Downing street," says Sir Algernon West of Mr. Gladstone in an article in the Cornhill Magazine. "With an old-fashioned courtliness, wishing to place his royal guest at his ease, he smoked a cigarette, which gave him more pain than pleasure; indeed, he hated the smell of tobacco."

I have seen many embittered by criticism, and others enfeebled for the lack of kind encouragement, but I do not come across any who have been spoiled by deserved praise.—Ian Maclaren.



Gratitude is a strange thing—you never find it where it should be found, but in cases where there is seemingly little or nothing to be grateful for, it abounds.

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As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good they possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, in buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Librarian's Costly Error.

Forty years after the Bodleian library at Oxford had received a copy of the first folio Shakespeare—that is to say, in 1664—the librarian of that institution, clearing out some "superfluous books," dumped the first folio in the lot and accepted \$120 for the parcel. Now the Bodleian has a chance of buying it back again—for \$15,000.

Tiara of Odd Design.

The tiara of a San Francisco woman represents the inmates of a Noah's ark. Round the edges are set jeweled horses, cows, lions, bears, serpents and birds. At the back is an artificial oyster, carved out of mother of pearl, representing, according to the owner's opinion, the crown of the animal creation.

It appears to me that the high opinion which a man has of himself is the nursing mother of all the false opinions that prevail in the world, whether public or private.—Montaigne.

When a person finds he cannot do all he would, he commonly does nothing, whereas his duty is to do all he can.—J. C. Holyoake.

Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is a greater. Possession pampers the mind; privations train and strengthens it.—Hazlitt.

DECAYED STARCH.

A Food Problem.

An Asheville man tells how right food did that which medicines had failed to accomplish.

"For more than 15 years," he says, "I was afflicted with stomach trouble and intestinal indigestion, gas forming in stomach and bowels and giving me great distress. These conditions were undoubtedly due to the starchy food I ate, white bread, potatoes, etc., and didn't digest. I grew worse with time, till, 2 years ago, I had an attack which the doctor diagnosed as appendicitis. When the surgeon operated on me, however, it was found that my trouble was ulcer of the pancreas, instead of appendicitis.

"Since that time I have had several such attacks, suffering death, almost. The last attack was about 3 months ago, and I endured untold agonies.

"The doctor then said that I would have to eat less starchy stuff, so I began the use of Grape-Nuts food for I knew it 'o be pre-digested, and have continued same with most gratifying results. It has built me up wonderfully. I gained 10 pounds in the first 3 weeks that I used Grape-Nuts, my general health is better than ever before, my brain is clearer and my nerves stronger.

"For breakfast and dinner, each, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with cream, a small slice of dry toast, an egg soft boiled and a cup of Postum; and I make the evening meal on Grape-Nuts and cream alone—this gives me a good night's rest and I am well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in 50c.

FINS ARE SIMILAR TO WINGS.

Flying Fish Really Propel Themselves Through the Air.

Does the flying fish really fly, or is the so-called flight a mere extended leap, in which the fins are used on the principle of the aeroplane to float or rest on the air, and so afford support to the body? The question has been much discussed, and many naturalists have denied it the power of true flight. Mr. Frank Bullen, who in his many voyages has had unique opportunities for observing the flying fish, is emphatic in the assertion that it does really fly in the proper sense of the word. He has seen it, for example, change its course at a sharp angle when an obstacle intervened, and when about to re-enter the water he has seen it rise and continue its course on seeing an enemy below. Some recent observations contributed by Lieut. Col. Durnford to the London Annals and Magazine of Natural History, confirm this view. The writer contends that the ordinary aeroplane theory involves a mechanical impossibility. The true explanation is an intensely rapid vibration of the winglike fins—a vibration which becomes apparent to the eye as it slows down when the fish reaches the water.—London Globe.

PASSIONS OF LOWER ANIMALS.

Are Influenced by Jealousy and Crime, as is Humanity.

More curious it is to note that, among animals as among men, some of the worst offenses that can be committed have their origin in the passion of love. Jealousy burns fiercely in many a brute's bosom, and when affected with the "universal distemper of love," the whole animal creation, from the tiger to the dove, is capable of any excesses against its disturbers, whether of its own or the human kind. Association for deliberate purposes of wrongdoing is not rare among animals, both of the higher and the lower order of intelligence. Other animals steal in bands. Baboons go out in troops to rob orchards difficult of access. Conditions of climate and change of atmosphere have their influence upon the temperaments of animals. Speaking generally, wild creatures inhabiting very hot countries are more savage than those in habiting cold or temperate climes.

Effect of Condiments on Food.

The Russian physiologist Pavlov has clearly demonstrated in his researches on digestion, that the indigestion of substances with a purely nutritive value does not sufficiently satisfy the demands of the body—taste and appetite must also be taken into consideration. These are satisfied only by the addition to the food of spices and salt, and it is largely due to the influence of these condiments that the proper amount of gastric juice is liberated by the mucous membrane of the stomach. The action upon the stomach of reflex stimuli is shown by the favorable effect on the flow of the gastric secretions made by mental impressions induced by the mere sight and odor of a well-prepared dish.—Medical Record.

More Information Required.

An addition has been made to the list of freak vegetation, a scientist declaring that he recently discovered in the wilds of Australia a genuine singing tree. We have heard of the upas tree, with its deadly odor; the man-eating tree, whose limbs stretched forth to grasp and draw into a fatal embrace the unwary victim, and the balloon tree, which when loosened from the restraint of all attenuated roots arose in air and soared away above the trackless wilds. But the singing tree is something new. Unfortunately, the scientist fails to give us the range of its voice or the style of music it prefers.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Splendid Magnanimity.

A poor but worthy old couple had a rare stroke of luck. Some relative died and left them a fortune of \$20.

The night of the arrival of the lawyer's letter telling them of their good fortune, they sat up late, discussing the future and what they would do with the great sum they had inherited.

When they had done and were rising to go to bed, the old man said, with a grand air of magnanimity, "Well, I suppose, Janet, this'll make a difference. We'll just speak to the neighbors as before."—Weekly Scotsman.

Sleep With Your Windows Open.

Every window in the bedroom, says Mr. Somerset Hastings, should be opened top and bottom to its fullest extent just before retiring, no matter what was the state of the weather, so that a refreshing current might play over the sleeper's couch. If this plan were generally adopted, coughs, colds, sore throats, and consumption would be more rare than at present, and a harder condition would be the direct consequence.

Well-Known Tune Very Ancient.

Few who have heard the ditty are probably aware of the history and antiquity of "For he's a jolly good fellow," sung at countless banquets and social functions. Mr. Benjamin Sulte, a Canadian poet and historian, has been lecturing in Toronto on the old folk-songs of the Dominion, and he incidentally mentioned that the air of "For he's a jolly good fellow" came into France from Spain, but Spain got it from the Moors, who had stolen it from the Persians thousands of years ago.

Never go into the kitchen to find fault with the maid. Send for her to come to you, being careful not to choose a time when her work will be interrupted.

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If you smash or bruise your finger, do not cry. If you sprain a joint or muscle, just try Rubbing a little of it on, and the pain will soon be gone.

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The virtue of a man ought to be measured, not by his extraordinary exertions, but by his every day conduct.—Pascal.

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Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., has printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients entering into its composition. This fact alone places Dr. Pierce's Family Medicine in a class all by themselves. They cannot be classed with patent or secret medicines because they are neither. This is why so many unprejudiced physicians prescribe them and recommend them to their patients. They know what they are composed of, and that the ingredients are those endorsed by the most eminent medical authorities.

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Many years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength, is a better solvent and preservative of the medicinal principles residing in our indigenous, or native, medicinal plants than is alcohol; and, furthermore, that it possesses valuable medicinal properties of its own, being demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic, and a most efficient antiferment.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good." Easy to take as candy.

A favorite way of saying mean things about a husband is to sigh and look resigned when his name is mentioned, and say nothing.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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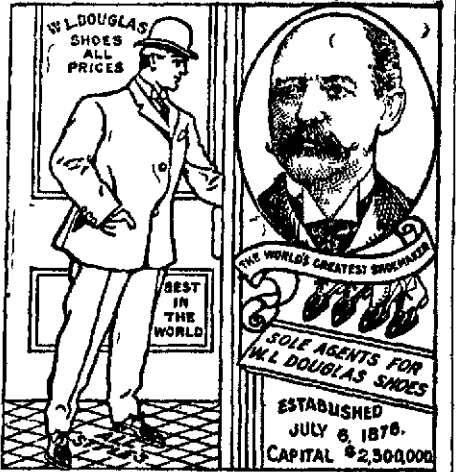
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NEW STATE BRIEFS

The socialists of Dewey county will meet at Taloga April 11th for the purpose of perfecting a thorough organization.

Elk City has voted waterworks construction bonds to the amount of \$25,000. The proposition carried by a vote of 125 to 35.

Pythians are considering the advisability of erecting a \$200,000 Pythian temple and Oklahoma City is bidding for its location.

The senate Indian committee has decided to recommend \$185,000 for schools in the Indian Territory, an increase of \$85,000 over the amount made available by the house.

The cornerstone of the new Greer county court house was laid last Saturday at Mangum. The ceremonies of the grand lodge of Masons of Oklahoma were conducted under the direction of the lodge.

The board of missions of the South Methodist church held a missionary rally at Holdenville last week. The meeting lasted three days and was largely attended by members of the conference, which includes both territories.

A Mrs. Winstead, living near Okene, was fined \$25 and costs in the federal court last week for violation of the postal laws. She sent to neighbors whose conduct she did not like postal cards containing matter of a scurrilous nature, which led to her arrest.

Indian Inspector Wright has been informed that the bonds issued in South McAlester for waterworks and school purposes have been approved by the secretary of the interior.

At Bartlesville the citizens have donated \$1,300 for the support of the base ball club of that place. One hundred carpenters have agreed to donate one day's work on the grandstand at the ball park.

The Baptist church at Texola was burned to the ground recently. Indications are that the building was set on fire.

Architects have been employed by the Masons of Pawhuska to prepare plans and specifications for their new temple.

The receipts at the Chickasha post-office for the quarter ending March 31st showed an increase of ninety-five per cent over the same quarter last year. The total receipts were close to \$20,000.

In the district court at Guthrie last week Judge Burford ordered that the license of Dr. Gully be revoked and that he be not allowed to practice medicine in Oklahoma. It was charged that the doctor received his diploma from a "mill" school and the judge upheld this contention. The case will be appealed by the defendant to the supreme court.

The government reclamation service is asking for bids to furnish teams and such implements as are necessary for the digging of ditches on the experimental irrigation farm near Snyder. The farm comprises two hundred acres and upon it a small plant will be established under the personal supervision of the United States reclamation service.

The comptroller of currency has authorized the Prague National bank to begin business with a capital of \$25,000.

Porteau's city council has granted a twenty-year electric light franchise to R. C. Alexander of Abilene, Texas. A forfeit of \$500 has been deposited that work will be begun in ninety days and the contract completed within seven months.

Henry Braun, president of the German American society of Oklahoma, has called the annual session of the society for Thursday, May 3, at El Reno. It is expected that 2,000 members from over the territory will attend.

Mrs. Margaret Gale, of Bartlesville, was admitted to the practice of law before Judge Gill, of the federal court, at Nowata last week. She is the first woman admitted to the bar in Indian Territory. She is a graduate of the law department of Michigan university and post-graduate of the University of Chicago.

The Tulsa postoffice was entered by burglars one night recently and letters stolen from several boxes. The postoffice inspector will make an investigation.

Governor Frantz has appointed John W. Capers, colored, as meat inspector of Guthrie. Capers has only recently finished a term as member of the city council at that place.

James R. Young has been appointed postmaster at Ada.

GUATEMALA'S TIMBER WEALTH.

Dense Tropical Forests Cover Much of the Country.

Nearly all of the northern and eastern part of Guatemala is covered with a dense tropical forest, consisting of mahogany, different kinds of cedar, chicle and other hard woods. Along streams down which logs can be floated much of the mahogany has been cut, but as yet very little of the other woods have been marketed. This is especially true of the departments of Peten, Alta Verapaz and Izabal.

Most of the forests still belong to the government, and the usual method of securing the timber is by concession, by which a certain number of trees are cut at a given price per tree, or a stipulated sum is paid for the timber on a given tract. It is not an easy matter to get titles to large tracts of land in Guatemala, as it is discouraged by the government. These concessions are not usually granted for a longer period than five years. Sometimes it is stipulated that if a certain number of trees are cut during that time they must be renewed.

The pine forests are limited, being in the mountainous country principally and inaccessible. Most of the lumber used comes from the United States, principally from California. The forests of this country are generally so inaccessible that the railroad companies import nearly all their ties, and even import coal, because it is difficult for them to get enough firewood.

How He Knew.

Not long ago a man was about to purchase a barrel of apples at the establishment of a produce dealer. They appeared to be especially fine ones but an old farmer standing near whispered to him to look in the middle of the barrel. This the would-be purchaser did, to find that with the exception of a layer at each end, the apples were small and inferior.

"I'm much obliged," he said, turning to the old farmer.

"I've got some nice ones on my wagon I just brought in," the old fellow ventured, diffidently.

"I'll take a barrel from you, then," the man said, paying him the price and giving him address for their delivery.

"Say," a bystander asked as the purchaser walked away, "how did you know those apples in the center of the barrel were no good?"

A twinkle came into the old coddger's eye.

"Oh, that was one of my bar's," he said.—Harper's Weekly.

Made a Touchdown.

The Yale man had undertaken to help a young woman to get "placed" in a New York publishing house. He gave her several letters of introduction and she went the rounds. When he asked her the result a week later she replied that nothing had developed, but that she was just as much obliged to him.

"For what?" he queried.

"Why, for all your kindness and trouble, of course."

"Nonsense; I've done nothing; you have gained nothing," came from the former football player.

"Well, you tried, anyway, and I'm obliged to you," she insisted.

"My dear Miss Blank," replied the brawny son of Eli, "I was brought up at Yale, and we were trained to score!"

The next day she received an offer from one of the firms that had turned her away.

Cleanliness in Olden Times.

Dr. Somerville Hastings, lecturer at the London Institute of Hygiene, the other day on "Cleanliness is Next to Godliness" said that people were much cleaner now than they were in the reigns of Queens Mary and Elizabeth, when the washing of clothes was unknown. Cotton was hardly in use and linen was expensive.

The poor wore rough woollen garments, which were never washed, and the better classes adorned themselves with silks and velvets, which were dyed when they would no longer pass muster in regard to cleanliness. It is recorded, continued Dr. Hastings, that James I. never washed either hands or face during the period he posed as the wisest fool in Christendom, but confined his cleanliness within the narrow limits of wiping his fingertips upon a damp napkin.—London Telegraph.

How Skyscrapers Are Possible.

"Yes, sir," said the elevator man, "skyscrapers are great inventions. But did you ever think that skyscrapers would be impossibilities without elevators? It's a fact. Nothing above six or seven stories without 'em. Catch any business man climbing seven stories to his office."

"That reminds me," replied the business man, "of the engaging definition of a 'skyscraper' given by an architect who is as famous for his quaint conceits of speech as he is for his tall buildings: 'A steel bridge standing on end, with passenger cars running up and down within it.'"

Neatly Answered.

Frank A. Vanderlip described the other day the discomfort of a lawyer who had been blackballed by a club. "He was so mad," said Mr. Vanderlip, "that he actually had the audacity to write to the club's secretary and demand the name of the man who had blackballed him."

"The secretary's reply to this outrageous and absurd letter struck me rather neat. It was:

"Dear Sir—I have received your letter demanding the name of the person who blackballed you. His name is Legion."

"Forbidden"

On the pale gold—
That in the unripe harvest keeps the rare,
The elusive touch of Dawn's white ang—
I will not look: it is too like her hair.

On the coy Moon—
That scarcely will disclose her maiden
In the dim bower of the night's deep
I will not look: it is too like her face.

On the bright sea—
Empurpled by the change of summer
And flashing, one live, sapphire, cease—
I will not look: it is too like her eyes.

—Pall Mall Gazette.



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Dollie Milburn was the cutest and happiest and coziest little bride in all Millville. She was so very young and so very innocent, so very inexperienced, and altogether so saucy and dancing and childishly irresponsible, that the older girls still unmarried agreed that it was really a shame that such a chit of a child should be allowed to marry and really it must be a great trial to Harry. Harry, however, managed to struggle along very nicely under the load of his child wife. In fact, shocking as it may seem to appear, he seemed positively to like it. The truth is, Cupid himself had taken possession of the Milburn home and the young couple were living one long dream of bliss. Of course Harry was compelled to spend long hours down town doing foolish things in order that the home could be maintained. But that was only incidental and to be put up with in order that the delightful little doll's house could exist and have its being.

So Harry went whistling to his work among the musty law books and Dollie sang away the day serene in the assurance that he would soon return. One bright morning when nature itself seemed in the ecstatic mood of the young couple, Dollie stood on the little front porch, watching for Harry's last salute at the corner, whose turn lost him to view, she noticed with the searching eye of love that he had changed his clothes and wore the gray tweed instead of the blue serge he had been wearing of late. Afterward in clearing up their bedroom, sure enough, she found the discarded blue serge suit piled helter-skelter on a chair and left with the carelessness characteristic of the sons of Adam.

It was then that the great tragedy of her life happened. As she was picking up the coat preparatory to hanging it neatly upon a frame, as was her loving custom, a letter dropped from one of the pockets—a dainty little square envelope such as women use, and carrying the odor of delicate perfume. It fell addressed side up, and the superscription lay there on the bed so close before her eyes that she could not help seeing it. The address was written in a delicate feminine hand: "Harry Milburn, Esq., Room 350, Security Building, City," and down in the corner was the word, "Personal."

The incident gave her a distinct shock. She stopped her merry whistling in the middle of a bar and looked at the bit of paper with an expression of annoyance growing on her face. What woman was this, writing scented notes to Harry? And why was it marked personal, and why had he not told her about it? She leaned forward and examined the date stamped on the envelope. It was four days old. And he had not said a word to her about it. Good heavens! was he deceiving her? Was there another woman? Was he un-

"I found the letter," she sobbed. "Oh, Harry, how could you?" He was strangely silent and when he did not come down beside her she glanced quickly up. A great fear entered her soul as she saw his white face and troubled eyes—a fear beside which the worryings of the day were as nothing.

"Dollie," he said, slowly, "I hoped you would not find it. I knew I left it and worried all day lest you should happen to find it. Oh, Dollie, Dollie, I was a blind fool, and the woman got me before I knew what happened, but I hoped to get through it without causing you any worry."

A pall as of the grave settled upon her. She could not have moved if she wanted to.

"Dollie," he said, "cheer up and we will get through this all right." He laid his hand on her head.

She shrank from him and cried fiercely, "Don't touch me. Don't dare to touch me."

He walked silently from the room and the house. She never moved. She did not know how long it was, but after a time he returned and threw himself down beside her.

"It surely is not so serious as all that, Dollie," he said. "I am almost sure I can get the money in such a way that it will not make us pinch very hard. What hurts, me most is to have been so gullible as to be fooled by a common adventurer—and the insolent note is the last straw. But you see, Dollie, a man cannot always be wise and we learn some things only from experience. It is a common thing, you know, for a lawyer to go on a client's bond, and I had no suspicion she would run away, with all her social connections here."

Dollie looked up with a bewildered stare.

"What are you talking about?" she asked.

"Why I went on the bond of that Mrs. Talson who was arrested for stealing the furs at the Blakeman house during the reception. And now she has run away and leaves me this insolent note saying that I can pay the money and add it to my bill for fees, and then frame the bill. I don't care so much for the money—"

"Money!" shrieked Dollie, springing to her feet. "Money! Is all this about money—only money?"

"Why—what else?" asked Harry, now bewildered himself. And a minute later it would have taken a very close analysis to tell which was Dollie and which Harry.

AMBITION OF AMERICAN BOYS.

Satisfied With Aiming at Nothing Less Than the Presidency.

"There isn't a decent servant to be had these days; no, not one, and why? Just because every one is so ambitious," complained a comfortable looking woman to her friend who was out in quest of a domestic. "All the American girls are too good to go into service," she continued, "and the foreigners are fast getting into the same way of thinking. Just to show you the aspirations of the young generation—you know my husband is interested in boys. Well, he likes all kinds of boys, big and little, rich and poor. They all appeal to him, and whenever he gets a chance he enters into a conversation with some youngster on the street, in a car, anywhere at all. When we were in England, and traveling on the Continent, it was the same way; he was always scraping acquaintance with the little boys, and he always asked them in the course of conversation what they wanted to be. In the case of the foreigners it was invariably whatever their father happened to be. If he were a valet, why the boy had no ambition to be anything better than a valet, or a tailor, or shopkeeper, and so on up to a member of Parliament. Whatever the father might be, that thing was what the boy wanted to become. Now, in America it's different. There are only two things that the average American boy wants to be. Until he is eleven he wants to be like the policeman on his beat, but after that—they always answer my husband, 'What do I want to be? Why, President of the United States.' Talk about ambition!"—New York Times.

Gave Him His Time.

A Kentucky congressman tells an interesting tale of the execution of a noted desperado in that state some years ago. Just before the sheriff adjusted the noose he asked the usual question whether the man had anything to say.

"No, I think not," began the convicted one, when he was interrupted by a cheerful voice shouting:

"Say, Bill, if you ain't got anything special to say, would you mind giving me fifteen minutes of your time just to let these good people know that I am a candidate for their suffrages, and—"

"Hold on, there!" shouted the sheriff, "who's that?"

"John Blank," volunteered some one, naming a rising young politician, who has since represented his state for a number of years in the House of Representatives at Washington.

"Who did he say it was?" whispered the condemned man to the sheriff.

"They say it's John Blank."

"I thought I recognized John's voice," the desperado remarked calmly. "Well, he can have my time, all of it, but go ahead and hang me first and let him talk afterward."—Lippincott's.

My Forces.

"Trace each man for I dearly can
From the years long ago, when a babe
new born

I lay upon my mother's knee,
To thine angels gave control
Life undelivered of this little child,
And they breathed in me a soul.

Then the love that lies in a mother's eyes
And from all sorrows into active life,
Protected me in the strife
Her tender care and her loving prayer
My nature drew to a full growth true,
As only a mother can.

In no college walls, in no learned halls,
Found my brain its forming tool,
But in the press of work's hard stress
I learned in the world's great school.
The god of life and the evil's strife
I struggled on to find.

And the labor to gain, the work to attain,
Sharpened and shaped my mind.

Then into life with its hardships rife,
When success was almost won,
Came a keener sign and a brighter light
As though clouds burst the sun.

Work lighter grew, skies were blue,
A new light seemed to start—
A heaven this of new-found bliss—
And love awoke my heart!

—Baltimore American.

Squire Taylor's Boots.

Avery P. Taylor, or Squire Taylor, as he was commonly called, was a frequent visitor at my father's store in Fliskdale, in the early sixties, and was almost invariably found with his feet high up on the old wood stove and with stovepipe hat on the back of his head.

One day while in this position John Daly entered the store with his son Johnny, a boy about 10 or 12 years of age, and asked to be shown a pair of boots for the boy. The old squire turned around and asked the old man if it did not cost him considerable to shoe that boy. "Why," he said, "here is a pair of boots I have had for years, and the taps are hardly worn yet."

Young Johnny piped up in reply, to the great amusement of my father and the bystanders: "Yes, but if you had them on the seat of your pants they would have been worn out long ago."—Boston Herald.

Asked the Wrong Questions.

A native of Erin who used to work near the boiler room of the power station of the Waltham Gas Light Company, Waltham, Mass., conceived the idea that he would like to be a fireman. All his spare time he spent with the fireman, and when he thought he was sufficiently posted he applied for a fireman's license, and in due time he was notified to appear at the State House, Boston, to be examined. He failed to pass.

Meeting him the next day, I asked him how the inspector used him.

"Oh, very well," he replied, "only he didn't ask me anything I knew."

A "Rainy Day" Treat

When the Folsoms were children,—there were seven of them,—their mother conceived the idea of giving them what she called "a rainy-day treat." They lived two miles from school, and often in the course of the year a storm kept them housed. That meant a trying day for the older folk, for seven healthy children could overrun the place, and leave no quiet corner for reading or writing or talking. So the never-tired mother would set on foot a corn-popping, or an apple-roasting, or a charade party, or a picture-posting "bée," or an spelling-school, or a candy-pull. Whatever the "treat" was, mother was the leading spirit in it, and every child had a good time, and helped the others to do the same.

Many years passed over the happy family. One by one they left the old farm, until no one was left but dear "Aunt Eunice," as everybody called her—the good angel of many a family, although she had no children of her own. Living alone in the old house, she was not free from lonely longings for the merry days of childhood and youth.

Out of the homesick desire for kin-folk she could no longer call about her, grew her plan "a rainy-day treat" of her own. Whenever a storm shut her in, she set about contriving some unexpected pleasure for somebody. Once it was along letter to poor old Betty Sweet, who was in the almshouse at Barton, fifteen miles away, and who longed for news of her former neighbors. Another time she made some of her old-fashioned molasses candy, and packed a generous box of it for the Widow Drown, to whom no one had given a package of sweets since she was a girl.

She knitted a bright scarlet sweater for Dick Toy, a half-witted boy whose mother could scarcely find food for his mouth, much less clothes for his back. She selected and packed off a bundle of books for Mary Flint, kept in bed for three months by a broken hip, and eager for reading to pass the long, slow days. One day she spent in writing to the minister a note of thanks for his last Sunday's sermon, and to the sexton a word of appreciation for the thorough cleaning he had given the church.

So Aunt Eunice's "rainy-day treat" reached far and wide throughout her little circle, and left many a life the richer, because into her life had come a day "cold, dark and dreary," whose dearliness she had conquered by the radiance of good works. — Youth's Companion.

Salvias

The salvias are very effective flowers for the garden or lawn. They should be planted solid in a bed by themselves and toward the back of the yard as they grow quite high. Massed, their tall spikes of brilliant red flowers make a beautiful display. In this climate where spring comes so late the seed should be sown in boxes in March and kept in the house. They may be transplanted by the first of May. Seeds planted the latter part of April or the early part of May will blossom during the season, but will be much later than if the plants are given a start in the house. If the seeds have not been planted early, small plants purchased from a florist are very satisfactory, as they will blossom in late July or early August and continue until frost.

In Washington, D. C., salvias are used everywhere in the public squares. Great mounds of them are planted about the statues. One can scarcely look up or down any of the wide, clean streets without seeing quantities of these gorgeous blossoms planted and cared for by the government.

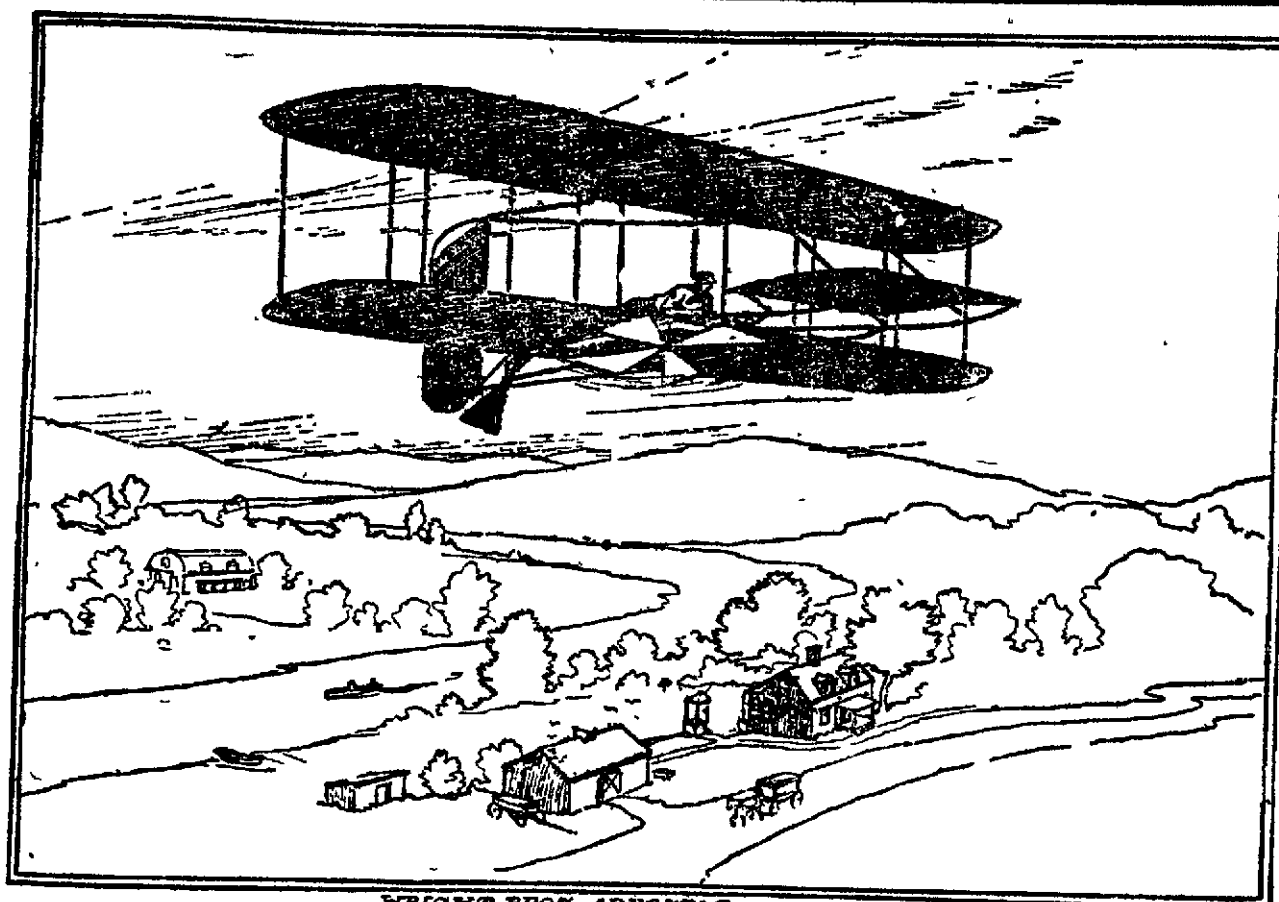
A Way to Help.

Elsie was as gay and happy a six-year-old as is often found. No one could keep from smiling who heard her merry laugh. One day she met with a serious accident, and when her friends, young and old, heard of it they said to each other, "How can Elsie bear it? She has always been so active, that this will be very hard for her."

She had fallen against a table which held a large and very heavy vase. The vase toppled a moment and then fell on the dear little girl, in such a way that her collar bone was broken. It was weeks before she left her bed, but when her friends came to sympathize they found to their astonishment that, instead of fretting and crying about it, she was thinking of things to keep happy over.

"I am so glad it wasn't you, mamma," she had said the first day. "What would have happened to us all if you had broken your collar bone? Why, there wouldn't have been any one to do the sewing or attend to the house. Then you have to go to church and play the organ and do lots of things. I'm so glad it wasn't you." She was glad it wasn't Louise, her older sister, for "Louise is so nervous it would have been much harder for her." And so all through her sickness her sunny spirit helped those who took care of her, and the doctor even said that her patience and cheerfulness and usefulness helped her to get well.—Our Little Ones.

CLAIM SUCCESSFUL AEROPLANE



WRIGHT BROS. AEROSTAT.

The Wright Brothers of Dayton, whose partially successful experiments with aeroplanes have been chronicled from time to time, made a statement to the Aero Club of this city, which seems to indicate that the problem of "flying" has been at last solved, says the New York World.

The public has known that Orville and Wilbur Wright sold the rights of what appeared to be a practicable airship to the French government, but the practice flights have been held in private and no full statement of the success of the machine has been made until now. The communication says that in 1905 the Wright aeroplane, propelled by a gasoline engine and carrying a man, made a half dozen successful flights, varying in length from ten to twenty-five miles. In their statement the inventors say:

"Though America, through the labors of Prof. Langley, Mr. Chanute and others, had acquired not less than ten years ago the recognized leadership in that branch of aeronautics which pertains to bird-like flight, it has not heretofore been possible for American workers to present a summary of each year's experiments to society of their own country devoted exclusively to the promotion of aeronautical studies and sports. It is with great pleasure, therefore, that we now

And ourselves able to make a report of such a society.

"Previous to the year 1905, we had experimented at Kittyhawk, N. C., with man-carrying gliding machines in the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903; and with a man-carrying motor flyer, which, on the 17th day of December, 1903, sustained itself in the air for 59 seconds advancing against a twenty mile wind for 352 feet.

"Flights to the number of more than 100 had also been made at Dayton, Ohio, in 1904, with a second motor flyer. Of these flights, a complete cycle made for the first time of three miles, each made on the 9th of November and the 1st of December, respectively, were the more notable performances.

"The object of the 1905 experiments was to determine the cause and discover remedies for several obscure and somewhat rare difficulties which had been encountered in some of the 1904 flights, and which it was necessary to overcome, before it would be safe to employ flyers for practical purposes. The experiments were made in a swampy meadow about eight miles east of Dayton, Ohio, and continued from June until the early days of October, when the impossibility of longer maintaining privacy necessitated their discontinuance.

"In the past three years a total of 160 flights have been made with our motor-driven flyers, and a total distance of almost exactly 160 miles covered, an average of a mile to each flight, but until the machine had received its final improvements the flights were mostly short, as is evidenced by the fact that the flight of Oct. 5 was longer than the 105 flights of the year 1904 together.

"The lengths of the flights were measured by a Richard anemometer, which was attached to the machine. The records were found to agree closely with the distances measured over the ground when the flights were made in calm air over a straight course; but when the flights were made in circles a close comparison was impossible because it was not practicable to accurately trace the course over the ground. In the flight of October 5th a total of 29.7 circuits of the field was made. The times were taken with stop-watches.

"In operating the machine it has been our custom for many years to alternate in making flights, and such cars has been observed that neither of us has suffered any serious injury, thought at the earlier flights our ignorance and the inadequacy of the means of control made the work exceedingly dangerous."

COURTSHIP AMONG THE TIGARA

Mother Talks Business, but Young People Have Final Say.

If in the village of Tigara, in north-western Alaska, one sees a young man beating out a piece of metal and fashioning a finger ring, it is usually intended for some young woman, but it remains for the meeting of the two mothers to arrange matters.

The two families may be living close together, yet the mother of the young man will call on her neighbor and tell her how she has intended to be more neighborly, but she has been so busy.

The neighbor will declare how delighted she is to see her.

Then mother number one begins to tell what a great hunter her son is, and how good he is. Mother number two remarks that her daughter is such a lovely cook. Having taken lessons, she knows how to cook everything.

Mother number one declares that they are never hungry in their igloo, as son is always successful, and brings lots of seals home.

Mother number two remarks that her daughter is such a good sewer, and knows how to chew a beautiful boot sole.

It is finally decided that the young man shall enter the girl's family on a sort of trial. If the girl turns up her nose and makes faces he may as well leave, as the match will never amount to anything; but should she greet him with an occasional smile and allow him to sit by her side in the evening, it will all be clear sailing, and they will unite as husband and wife.—Youth's Companion.

Worked Below Usual Rate.

He had done me for a suit of clothes and \$2.50 in cash a year before. When he saw that I recognized him he said: 'I guess I had better be going.' 'Don't hurry,' I replied; 'your time is valuable, so is mine. Since you are here, I will give you 50 cents to be honest for three minutes.' He hesitated, but finally agreed. After some questions he paused and said: 'By jove, you are a hard one. Why, you have a regular Medusa head.'

The interview over, I handed him his 50 cents. Taking me very confidently by the hand, he said: 'Mr. Powers, I wish you to know that you have this information very cheap. I seldom talk with any man as long as I have with you that I do not get at least \$2.'—Rev. L. M. Powers in Boston Herald.

What She Left Off.

A teacher in a certain Episcopal Sunday school had been impressing on her girls the need of making some personal sacrifice during Lent. Accordingly, on the first Sunday of that penitential, which happened to be a warm spring day, she took occasion to ask each of the class in turn what she had given up for the sake of her religion. Everything went well and the answers were proving highly satisfactory until she came to the youngest member, "Well, Mary," inquired the teacher, "what have you left off for Lent?"

"Please ma'am," stammered the child, somewhat confused, "I—'ve left off my leggins."—Lippincott's.

Foreigners Draw Higher Pay.

From an official statement prepared for Lord Curzon in 1904 it appears that out of 1,370 government officials in India drawing salaries of \$4,000 a year and more, 1,263 were Europeans, fifteen Eurasians or half castes, and only ninety-two were natives of India. Those drawing salaries ranging from \$300 to \$4,000 a year numbered 26,908, of whom 16,283 were Indians and those mostly on the lower scale of salaries.

Aluminum Production.

According to the recently published report of the United States Geological Survey for 1904, the production of aluminum in the United States has increased nearly ten-fold in as many years. The output of 1904 was 8,600,000 pounds, as compared with 7,500,000 pounds in 1903 and 7,300,000 pounds in 1902. The industry dates its beginning from 1883, in which year the production was 83 pounds.

Presents to Former Enemies.

Lieut. Gen. Fock, who recently left Nagoya for Russia, presented a pair of kid boots to the priest resident of the West Honganji temple of Nagoya, where he had been quartered; 5,000 cigarettes to the gendarmes and soldiers on duty at the temple, 100 rubles to the poor in Nagoya, and the furniture in his room he gave to Mr. Takata, an interpreter in the French language.—Japan Mail.

Ask Recognition for Doctors.

An application has been made by the Japanese government to the British General Medical Council asking it to recognize the degrees of Japanese medical practitioners in various parts of the British empire. It is in the Straits Settlement that the Japanese doctors particularly wish leave to practice at present.

Some Delay.

"Those comic papers are awfully slow. One of 'em published a joke last week that I sold two years ago."

"That's nothing. They published a joke this week that Joe Miller must have sold them 150 years ago."

Sure Thing.

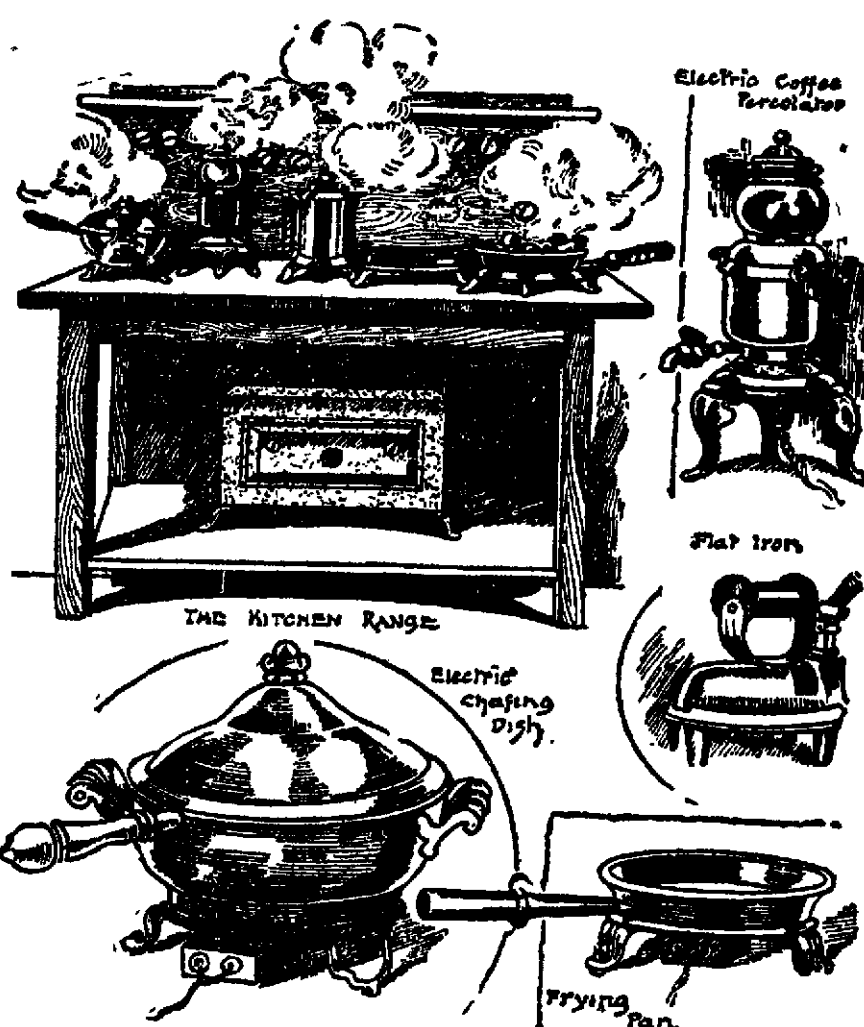
"You say the hat cost \$1,800 in Paris?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'll bet it didn't wear any price tag through the custom house."

THE HOUSEWIFE'S PARADISE

How Electricity Saves Domestic Work.



Some day the electric cooking range will be within the reach of the housekeeper of moderate means. Then many domestic problems will be happily solved, for the saving of labor will be enormous. But at present the cost is so great that only the wealthy can afford this luxury.

A wonderful house has just been built by the manager of a great electrical work, in which the utmost ingenuity has been displayed in putting electricity to domestic uses. The first remarkable thing about this dwelling is that it has no chimneys; for there are no fires, the house being heated by electricity. Electricity is the genius of the house, the unseen servant who faithfully and tirelessly does the work, cooks the food, makes the heat and light.

On a visit to this residence, the servant answers the ring of the electric bell and the door mysteriously swings open as the servant enters the hall, notwithstanding the fact that it was securely locked but the moment before. As one enters the drawing-room the lights flash up soft behind the ground glass globes, having been turned on by the servant from a concealed switch in the hall. The room is heated with a large luminous radiator, which diffuses a soft glow and a pleasant heat from three radiator lamps. There can be no loss of oxygen in the room with this heating apparatus; nor is there the slightest odor. Every room in the house is heated in this manner.

The host appears, and after a few minutes, chat visitors are invited to the novelty of partaking of an electric-prepared luncheon. The lights flash up in the dining-room, homelike, with its pleasant harmony of color, shining silver and white linen. On the table stands an electric coffee percolator. This is an ornamental affair of copper, heavily nickel-plated, with a glass top, wherein the coffee is ready to serve. Two small wires into the base tell the secret of the heating apparatus. On the sideboard a Welsh rabbit is steaming in an electric chafing dish.

The Dispassionate View.

"Isn't it appalling," said the new boarder, "to read the list of awful crimes that are committed in this town?"

"On the contrary," answered the philosophical boarder, "I find it singularly fascinating. I have a theory that crimes come in waves. One week there will be nothing but hold-ups. The next week, perhaps, you will read of a series of embezzlements. Then comes a season of confidence games and pocket picking. Just now, of course, there is a murder wave. I won a dollar and a half not long ago by making a bet that there would be three horrible murders in succession, inside of ten days. And so it goes. If you watch these things from a calm, methodical point of view, you will be surprised to see how accurately you can theorize, and even forecast, as to the recurring epidemics of crime, each in its turn."

Ah, yes. Let us not become excited over these robberies and murders. Let us philosophize, compare, and appeal to statistics. There is nothing we can do, you know, to stop them.

Bible Names.

A Philadelphian riding through the mountains of Tennessee stopped one evening to water his horse before a little cabin, outside of which sat an old colored woman watching the antics of a couple of pickaninies playing near-by.

"Good evening, aunty," he called. "Cute pair of boys you've got there. Your children?"

"Laws a massy! Mah chillun? Deed dem's mah daughter's chilluns. Come hyah, you boys," she called sharply, "an' speak to d' gentleman!"

As the boys obeyed the summons the Philadelphian inquired their names.

"Clah to goodness, sah, dem chilluns is right smah named!" said the old woman. "Ye see, mah daughter done got 'ligion long ago an' named dese hyah boys right out de Bible, sah. Dis hyah one's named Apostle Paul, an' de uddah's called Epistle Peter."—The Sunday Magazine

mental affair of copper, heavily nickel-plated, with a glass top, wherein the coffee is ready to serve. Two small wires into the base tell the secret of the heating apparatus. On the sideboard a Welsh rabbit is steaming in an electric chafing dish.

The kitchen is the chief place of interest, where a fire is the most essential thing. Most wonderful is the fact that the kitchen range is of heavy oak, and is not unlike a heavy table with a shelf next to the floor and a high back. Upon this unique cooking range steam and bubble a number of utensils containing fragrant and appetizing viands. A water heater is boiling, vegetables are steaming, and without any apparent fire. Other utensils, such as the electric griddle for baking cakes, electric frying pans of various sizes, stand about not in use. Switches at the back of the range control the heat. On a shelf beneath is the electric oven, which works perfectly. The kitchen is heated by electricity.

In the laundry the water is heated by electricity, and we see the electric flat-iron, which is always at even temperature from the start to the finish of the work.

The water for the bath is heated by electricity. Table lamps light the library and other rooms; luminous radiators heat the great chambers. A dozen other wonders performed by the same mysterious force surprise us at every corner.

On the way out one stops in the hall and lights one's cigar at an electric cigar-lighter suspended from the ceiling. This cigar-lighter must not be confused with other electric cigar-lighters on the market, as there is no blaze of any kind. The light in this apparatus comes from incandescent wires embedded in porcelain and covered with a thin sheet of mica.

Made Intention Good.

"The late George MacDonald, the English novelist," said an editor, "had a great fondness for children. He wrote charming fairy tales and I often heard him entertain children with delightful stories. At the same time he disliked troublesome, inquisitive youngsters and to a lad of this type—to myself, to be frank—he once told a dry little tale.

"He said that a man hurrying out of a postoffice one day knocked down a boy who was trying to sell him some matches.

"Oh, did I hurt you, my lad?" the man asked.

"No, sir; not at all, sir," replied the boy, as he picked himself up, smiling.

"Well, I meant to," said the man, and, knocking the boy down again, he hurried off."

In Need of Correction.

Some months ago, in chronicling the killing of a man in one of the mines around Butte, a local paper remarked that he had two cousins in the camp. Next day, within a few hours after the paper was delivered to subscribers, a delegation of eleven appeared in the office of the paper and indignantly demanded that the story be printed all over again and printed right.

"What's wrong about it?"

"Why, you said he had two cousins. We are all cousins of his. Count us."

The correction was made.—Anaconda Standard.

Scooping Up the Wreckage.

The owner of the racing automobile was a novice at the sport. Naturally, he felt rather mystified when the expert driver handed him the following bill on the morning after the race: Gasoline, \$60; repairs to car, \$700; cutting expenses, \$1,000.

"What the deuce," said the amateur owner, "is the meaning of this item, 'Cutting expenses'?"

"Oh, that," observed the chauffeur carelessly, "represents the surgeon's fee for renovating my mechanic."—Judge.

TEACH IN BUDDHIST TEMPLES.

Places of Worship Now Used for Modern Education.

"During a recent visit to Hai Cheng," says Consul General Sammons, "a city of between 20,000 and 30,000 population, located near Lao Yang, on the Chinese Eastern railway, the Chinese magistrate, Mr. Kuan Feng Ho, informed me of his desire for illustrations and price lists giving information regarding the following articles: Simple mechanical devices for spinning cotton yarn by hand, simple mechanical devices for weaving cotton cloth by hand, hand machines for weaving coarse sacking, simple hand power machinery for weaving coarse silk and machinery for making rope by hand.

"This particular magistrate is one of the most progressive Chinamen I have met in the Orient. He is a disciple of Yuan Shih Kai, the Tien Tsin Viceroy, who is advocating reform methods for China.

"He has turned the two large Buddhist temples and a temple to Confucius, in Hai Cheng, into temples of modern education and modern prison reform methods. The more important temple is the seat of education in Magistrate Kuan's district, which comprises a large part of that section of Manchuria between Mukden and the port of Nuchwang. Two bright Japanese male educators are in charge, and the chief aim is the practical one of preparing native teachers for the schools soon to be established in the entire district."

Changing One's Occupation.

"It is not everyone who wishes to change his occupation, but one frequently hears of people who have forsaken one profession or trade for another, and in their new calling have reached the highest rung in the ladder of fame," says Ideas. "The spirit of genuine self-help is the root of all growth in the individual, and constitutes the true source of national vigor and strength. Before a man definitely decides upon making a change from one calling to another he should question himself as to his energies, capabilities, and chances of success in the new calling he proposes to enter. The early age at which youths in this country take to a profession or trade accounts, in a great measure, for the number who do not find their calling to their liking, and desire, perhaps not unnaturally, to make a change. Having decided that their work is uncongenial, too many let their minds drift on the dark sea of no hope instead of trying to find out the surest way to succeed."

A Bangor Minister's Story.

A certain minister of Bangor, Me., joined a fishing party of his friends for two weeks in a woods camp. Sunday morning some of the boys wanted to go fishing, and got away without

being seen by the minister; but one fellow, slower than the rest, was caught by the minister just as he was setting up his rod. The fisherman made excuses, and added: "I suppose you would not care to go?"

In answer, the minister told the following story: "When I was settled in the church at Dixmont, in the first years of my ministry, I was called out of bed one night to marry a couple who had both been bereft of their first partners by death. When I got to the place where I asked the man if he took this woman to be his lawful wife, he exclaimed: 'Look a here, parson, what in h—l do you think I'm here for?'"

Scotsman Sighed for Change.

Bishop Doane of Albany, whose work toward the abolition of the divorce evil is so well known, paused for a moment in earnest discussion of divorce to narrate a pat anecdote.

"The motive of these people," he said, his eye twinkling, "is like the motive of a Scot who was found weeping one day by his comfortable hearth.

"'Eh, Saunders, mon,' said a neighbor, peeping in at the open door, attracted by the sounds of woe, 'what's aillin' ye?'"

"Oh, dear, oh, dear," sobbed Saunders. 'Donald Mackintosh's wife is dead!'"

"Aweel," said the neighbor, 'what o' that? She's no relation o' yours, ye ken?'"

"I know she's not," wailed Saunders. 'I know she's not. But it just seems as if everybody's gettin' a change but me.'"

WHERE INDIAN PEACE TREATY WAS SIGNED



Columbus (O) chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has erected this monument to mark the spot where Gen. W. H. Harrison made his famous peace treaty with the Ohio tribes of Indians in 1813.

ADA EVENING NEWS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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THE WAY WE GROW.

The Ada Weekly News at present boasts of the second largest weekly subscription list in the Indian Territory. The News, each week, visits nearly two thousand homes. Estimating the number of people who read this paper in each home, it cannot be doubted that ten thousand people read the Ada Weekly News each week.

The News' subscription list is growing. The people appreciate the paper. Above thirty dollars has been secured on subscription this week. The following names represent thirty-three annual, paid in advance, subscribers secured by the News' field solicitors the last few days:

Francis, I. T.: Bank of Francis, Watson Bros. & Co., Albert Goetter, Dr S M Richards, Frisco Mercantile Co., W S Watson, A J Polk, Orren Nelson, G C Cain, Lilley Bros.

Ada, I. T.: C W Edsall, J H Isbell.
Sasakwa, I. T.: J W Carrall, M Twinam, W Reed, Dr A J Weedn, G W Watts & Co., J C Barnes, Barnes & Goetter, S P Weedn, H L Powell & Co., Dr. McPherson, J M Lunceford, Hamilton & Brock, Bryant & Ballow, Geo Dowling, Joe Lee, R T Bates.

S E Hawkins, Ahlosio, I. T.: Mrs. J J McAlester, McAlester, I. T.; Mrs. Maud Gray, Stonewall, I. T.; J A Hawkins, Delia, I. T.; J K Mosby, Lauderdale, Miss.

The News thanks these gentlemen for their patronage.

Divorces Annulled.

Guthrie, Okla., April 21.—It is the conservative opinion of Judge John Devereaux and other prominent attorneys of this city that fully two thousand Oklahoma divorces are annulled by the recent decision of the United States supreme court, holding that both parties to a divorce proceeding must reside within the confines of the state or territory where the divorce is granted. With the exception of the Dakotas, Oklahoma has had a greater number of quick-divorce cases than any other state or territory in the union, and in the early days because of the 90-day residence clause in the Oklahoma laws, hundreds of wealthy residents of the east became Oklahoma citizens for ninety days in order to secure divorces.

An act of Congress passed in 1898, knocked out the provision permitting a divorce after a ninety days' residence, and since that time the divorce record has not been as large as in the past. It is held here, however, that not only are 90 day divorces annulled by the supreme court opinion but all divorces wherein both parties did not live in Oklahoma.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition.

You do not know what real pleasure there is in billiard and pool playing until you have tried those tables at the Harris Hotel with rubber back covers. 24t 17

To the Public.

I have bought the Dick Williams barber shop on West Main street and ask a share of your patronage. 4t 23

Frank Yeargin.

Notice.

All Butcher shops will close after May 1st, on Sundays, at 9:00 o'clock and open no more during the day. 15t 19

"Here lies mine babe, as dead as nits. Whom Gott has kilt mit anger fits. He would not let him live mit me So took him up to live mit He. The child would have lived had he been given Dr. Mendenhall's Chill and Fever Cure. Sold by G. M. Ramsey, Druggist.

Excursions to Florida and Cuba. Will sell daily until April 30th 1906, low rate round trip tickets from all stations to certain points in Florida and Cuba, also to certain points in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina. Return limit, June 1st 1906. Through sleepers and Fred Harvey meals.

Let us furnish you rates, schedules, descriptive literature and other information.

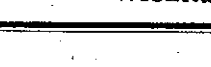
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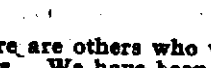
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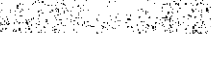
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THE BREVARD SCHOOL ESTABLISHED TO STAY

Editor News:—

Dear Sir:—Allow me space to remove some false impressions regarding our school enterprise. There seems to be an idea in the minds of some people that the school is to be abandoned. This is a total mistake. I do not know what sort of stuff these Ada people are made of, but I am not ready to think they are so weak as to abandon a great enterprise like this because their expectations are not realized in a day. The public does not fully understand why more visible progress has not been made, but those who are acquainted with the facts see no reason to be discouraged. Our plan at first was to build a school building to cost about \$3,500. We were prevented in doing this by the unavoidable delay in getting a title to our land. After we got the land, seventy acres, adjoining Sunrise addition on the east, it was the unanimous opinion of the stockholders and directors that instead of selling off the land at present and putting up a cheap school house, we ought to hold the entire tract of seventy acres for the school. But, of course, it is impracticable to run a school without a school house, especially under the circumstances that surround us. This, perhaps, was a mistake we made at the start, beginning before we were ready; but if it was a mistake it was made after full consultation, and seemed the best at the time. And it would have been the best thing if we could have obtained a school house. With a school house we would have enrolled a hundred pupils. As it was we had about fifty. Our teachers have done excellent work. Mr. Dickenson is just the kind of man I want to teach my children; gentle, refined, polished in his manners and thoroughly conscientious in his work. The same is true of Miss Ford. She won the love of all her pupils and advanced them in their work. Like myself, they were disappointed in our not getting a school house and have shown admirable patience under trying circumstances. Whatever failure there has been is due to the lack of those facilities we expected Ada to provide.

Now what of the future? The Brevard Training School is a regularly chartered institution. It owns seventy acres of land worth now three times its liabilities, and increasing in value every day. The problem is to finance the institution, pay off the present liabilities and erect the necessary buildings. Enough stock has been subscribed to pay what it owes and if those who subscribed the stock would pay it, the coast would be clear. We could bond

TIME CARD. Ada, Ind. Ter.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.
No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.
No. 512 Eastern Exp., 9:45 a. m.
No. 542 Local Freight, 3:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND TRAINS.
No. 509 Meteor, 8:58 a. m.
No. 511 Texas Pass, 7:15 p. m.
No. 541 Local Freight, 7:45 a. m.

Local freight trains carry passengers provided with permits. Ten per cent saved on the purchase of round trip tickets.

I. McNair, Agent.

Cheap Rates to Denver.

Will sell daily until May 31st round trip tickets to the above point at greatly reduced rates.

Tickets limited to May 31st, except tickets sold during month of May to be limited thirty days. For full information see Frisco agent or address

I. McNair, Agent, Ada, I. T.
D. C. Farrington, T. P. A.,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Wichita, Kansas.



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Hannibal,
Kansas City,
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Oklahoma City,
In the North,
and all points beyond.

Houston,
Dallas,
Fort Worth,
San Antonio,
Galveston,
In Texas,
and all points beyond.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 112 Express, daily, 3:55 p. m.
No. 564 Local, except Sunday, 12:15 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 111 Express, daily, 11:10 a. m.
No. 563 Local, except Sunday, 1:55 p. m.

the property for enough to erect suitable buildings. Some have paid in nearly all they subscribed, some have paid nothing, a few have laid down on the whole proposition. Talk about western pluck! This is a pretty sample of it. What will be thought of the business men of Ada if with the resources of this corporation they fail to go forward and establish this school? We will not fail. There are men in this work who believe that if a thing cannot be done in one way it must be done in another. It is suggested that I take the field, and go east and raise the money needed. This is feasible. I can go to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and I believe I can so appeal to the friends of education in those money centers as to raise the money we need. Such a trip would be an immense advertisement for Ada and the Indian Territory. But can I afford to boost a town so wanting in enterprise and appreciation of a really good thing as this apathy and indifference toward the school seems to indicate? I'm willing to go, and speak to vast audiences, but I want to be able to say that our people are in earnest. Let those who subscribed to the stock of this school pay up, and let us go forward; if you have not the ready money, give a note, and let us put the institution on its feet. It is too late to back out. We have gone too far. To stop here would not only be to make ourselves a laughing stock to the towns around us, but expose us to serious criticism, for our word of honor is pledged to use the land for school purposes. We do not mean to fail. I want to ask the east for \$50,000 to help us. But let us help ourselves first.

I appreciate, Mr. Editor, the unwavering support the News has always given us. It has been a strong ally as it is of every good thing that helps to build up Ada.

S. A. Steel.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank.

Capital and Surplus, \$63,500.

Ada, Ind. Ter.

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Try "Stickney's Trade Mark, and
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Office at Ice Plant.

We Under Cut

Not by cheapening quality, but by Careful Buying and Economic Selling. We never sacrifice quality for price, but we frequently do sacrifice price for Quality.

LADIES SKIRTS

We have some more of those Sample Skirts that make the ladies wonder where and how we got them. Skirts worth \$4.00 to \$6.00, our price \$2.95. We also have some nice Skirts at 98c.

Clark's Machine Thread, white or black, Nos. 8 to 60. Two spools. 5c

LAUNDRY SOAP

10 bars Swiss 25c
8 bars Silk 25c
8 bars Clarette 25c
7 bars Crystal White 25c

TOILET SOAP

Large cake Glycerine soap 5c
Nysa, the soap that cuts grease in cold water, 5c per cake, six cakes for 25c
And many others too numerous to mention.

STILL THE RAGE

The noted Southland Bell Shoes and Slippers seem to be the rage. We sold 72 pairs Saturday. If you have not a pair you should get a pair and be in line. Same old price.
Child's, 6 to 8 1.00
Child's, 8 1/2 to 12 1.24
Misses', 12 1/2 to 2 1.34
Ladies', 2 1/2 to 8 1.50

A nice line of children's, misses' and ladies' White Canvas Slippers. In fact anything in the shoe or slipper line you may want.

SAMPLE PANTS

Men you should see those sample Pants. We have about 100 pairs left. Prices range from 75c to \$3.45. To see is to buy.

3 pairs men's heavy work sox 20c
3 pairs men's fancy sox 25c

Men's large handkerchiefs, white or colored, 3 for 10c
Men's large white handkerchiefs, wide hem, stitched border, the regular 10c kind, our price 5c

Mrs. Pott's Pattern Sad Irons

3 Irons 90c
1 Handle 1 Rack

Cheap things are seldom good, but good things may often be cheap. A few CLOSE OUT prices on Fancy China Ware and Lamps

Fancy Dishes, and Salad Bowls of all kinds on display in our windows. This China must be sold, the room is what we want. Some of these dishes and bowls are actually marked down one half of regular value. Come and see

Fancy Parlor Lamps. These lamps were well bought direct from the factory, and the price is right but we need the room more for another line than we need the profit we could make by keeping them. So we have decided to sacrifice profit and some of the cost, so have marked them accordingly. Buy one now, your last chance.

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Graniteware

Price is a good salesman, but Quality is a better one.
We have both. Come and see for yourself.

Shelf Hardware
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The people who put the price down. We close every evening at 7:00, except Saturdays

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ARE

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STILL

continue in business, for there are others who will take advantage of our splendid offers. We have been quite

ACTIVE

so far in our efforts to prove to you that there is no good reason why you should not trade with us, and we are going to let the good work go on. Come to see us.

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ADA, IND. TER.

LOCAL NEWS

Try the News for job work.
Subscribe for the News.
The latest styles at Chitwood's, the tailor, over Rollow's store. 5tf
J. S. Hill of Greenville, Texas, was here yesterday.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank.
Miss Maude Weir returned home from Sulphur.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf
Uncle Lem threw in another inebriated railroader today.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 283-tf

For an up-to-date tailor made suit see Chitwood, the tailor, over Rollow's store. 5tf

Mrs. Snead entertained the Twentieth Century ladies in fashion royal last afternoon.

Standard size billiard and pool tables, the only ones in the city, at the Harris Hotel. 24t-17

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Etter arrived from Denison today for a visit with his father, F. J. Etter.

All kinds of sweet music at the Harris Hotel billiard parlor to night. 24t-17

Miss Frances Moore left for a Sunday visit with home folks at Sulphur.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. 1f-312

T. V. Dollins and W. J. Terry, Lehigh railroad men, spent the night at the Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sutherland of Lindsay, were here on their way to Sasakwa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Owens of Tyrola spent the night in Ada enroute to Midland, I. T.

Mrs. A. B. Beard left for Woodville after visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. John Beard.

Messrs. J. N. Smith of Jesse and Henry Alfred of near Ada each favored the News today with a dollar on subscription.

All the new songs on Edison's latest improved phonograph with Gold Medal records at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors. 24t-17

Joe Tolbert will drive your milk cows to grass and water to pasture adjoining town on the north. S. R. Tolbert. 26-2t

We have just received an elegant line of Seward's candies. Try them. Model Bakery. 1f-15

Grand music on the eighteen hundred dollar orchestral at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors every night. 24t-17

The rubber back covers are pronounced by experts to be the greatest thing yet invented for billiard and pool tables. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t-17

If you want something that is better than the other fellow carry, call for Fletcher's candies Model Bakery. 1f-15

The latest thing for swell billiard and pool tables is the rubber back covers. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t-17

City Recorder J. I. Warren who has been in wretched health for some time departed today for Ardmore where he will take treatment. His son, Jesse, accompanied him.

I have 500 acres fine grass and plenty of water two miles south of town. Will pasture cattle and horses through the summer. 26-2t w2-2t S. R. Tolbert.

T. J. Dreggins and J. W. Brown, Chickasha cattlemen, were in town this morning on business. They volunteered to the reporter some very nice remarks about the appearance of the town.

The Frisco rate to New Orleans account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion is \$12.40. Call and get particulars in regard to routes, etc.

I. McNair, Agent.

Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children.

CHAPMAN
The Shoe Man.

Important Realty Deal.

On Friday Col. J. W. Hays consummated a purchase of the Kotsch property, corner 14th and Broadway, consideration \$1,875. He also bought the Wilson property just across 14th on the opposite block. From J. H. Wilson and mother he acquired a total of 150 feet frontage, consideration \$1,600.

Attention, Band Boys.

All who are interested in organizing and maintaining a good band are earnestly requested to meet at the court house Monday night, April 23, at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody come whether you can toot a horn or not. Mr. W. R. Sisson, an old band instructor, will be present. Come.

L. T. Walters and Others.

Three Indictments for Copeland.

Deputy Marshal Chapman arrested, Saturday Walter Copeland, who shot and wounded the girl at Center some months ago. The grand jury returned three indictments against him. One for assault to kill, one for weapons, and another for disturbance, and raised his bond to a total of \$1,600. His friends expect to make the bond this afternoon.

Cashed Another's Money Order.

A negro named Jesse Phillips was arrested at Tyrola Friday night and lodged in the Ada jail. He is wanted in the Choctaw nation on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in that at the town of Owl three days ago he cashed a money order which did not belong to him.

Deputy Marshal Bradshaw and Postmaster Barnsdale of Coalgate came up and took the negro back there today.

Marriage Licenses.

Issued Saturday to P. C. Harrison, aged 30 of Marion, Ind., and Sarah J. White, 22, Ada; B. J. Hardman, 30, and Lula Pierce, 21, of Konowa; Dan Grayson, 41, and Love Hardenon, 31, Konowa; Henry Weaver, 19, and Ella Mayfield, 17, Stonewall.

Oil Mill Directors

There was held Friday a meeting of the directors of the Ada Cotton Oil Company. J. M. Aydelotte of Shreve, president of the company, and J. B. Dale of Greenville, Texas, a director, were in attendance and left for their respective homes this morning.

Sabbath School Tomorrow

There will be Sabbath school tomorrow morning at 9:45 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. Everybody come out.

Railroaders Hilarious.

The railroaders from the grading camps had a big time in town Friday, especially six of them who got so convivial and hilarious that Uncle Lem had to take them in custody. There was the usual aftermath in the mayor's court.

Milk!! Milk!!

If you want milk Phone 255 and the wagons will stop at your place. Ada Dairy & Creamery Co. Ingram & Hickey, Proprietors. 29-tf

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LOST:—A small gold clasp pin, emblematic Texas State flag with word "Texas" written across. \$10.00 reward will be paid for pin. Return to News office. 1f-15

FOR RENT:—Suite of office rooms in Henley & Biles building. 1f-9
J. A. Biles.

FOR NICE, CLEAN BEDS

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Use Big G for unnatural

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Are cut to measure in the proper style, superbly finished, fit and wear guaranteed.

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NICKEL STORE

Solicits a share of your trade. We do not claim that our store is the biggest in the city, but we do claim to have the best assorted stock in our line. Everything imaginable in HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND KITCHEN SUPPLIES.

Good Dinner Ware and China

English royal porcelain, white and embossed, fine goods.

Handled cups and saucers, a set 50c
Dinner plates of the same to match, set 50c

Special Water Tumbler Sale

Flint tumblers, ground bottoms, set of 6 for 25c
Fine thin blown glasses, each 5c

Heavy ice tea or hotel goblets, set 39c
Lemonade glasses, extra heavy, 14-oz size, per dozen 98c

Spoons, Knives and Forks

Rodgers nickel silver teaspoons, per set 64c
Rodgers nickel silver tea-spoons, per set 84c

Rodgers nickel silver knives and forks, set \$2.98
Steel knives and forks, 44c, 50c, and 64c a set

Bone handle knives and forks, 75c, 89c and \$1.15

Lamp Chimney Specials

No. 1 flint chimneys, 3 for 10c
No. 2 flint chimneys, 5c each

No. 1 and 2 fancy engraved chimney, costs you 10c
No. 1 brass burner, a good one, 5c

No. 2 brass burner, of the same, only 10c

Writing Materials and Etc.

A lot of fine ink tablets, each 5c
Long wallet flap envelope, the usual 10c kind, for 5c a package

Box paper, the popular new styles, 10c, 14c, 25c and 34c

Croquet sets, 4-ball sets, 59c, 8 ball set \$1.15
Bamboo fishing poles, 14 feet costs you 10c

Furnished fishing lines, 1c, 5c, and 10c
Base ball mitts, 25c, 34c, 49c, 64c and 89c

Fresh Candies.

Our big business in candy is pretty fair evidence that we are doing what we say. Try for yourself. Cocoa bonbons and chocolate drops, per pound 12c

What 5c Will Buy

2 cakes of Swiss laundry soap.
Large cake Cocoa Castile toilet soap.

2 boxes best Bag Blue.
Box 1000 matches.
Bottle Best Vasaline.

Handy kitchen knife.
2 mouse traps.
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Big piece table glassware
5 yds lace shelf paper.

4-qt tin milk pan.
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Good strong fire shovel.

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Merit is the trade mark of success. Better values at the price is the true test of cheapness. Cash; no credit to anyone.

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EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.



"My Endorsement of Peruna is Based On Its Merits."
—Ed. Crumbo.

E.D. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

"My endorsement of Peruna is based on its merits.

"If a man is sick he looks anxiously for something which will cure him, and Peruna will do the work.

"I know that it will cure catarrh of the head or stomach, indigestion, headache and any weary or sick feeling.

"It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions.

"I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

Good natured, kindly fault-finding administered when the maid is free to receive it, may do some good. Irritable expressions of displeasure, never, and moderate and just reproach if tactless and ill applied, is almost as useless.—Exchange.

Although the dignified man may not know much, he has to be very careful of what little he does know. If dying rich is a disgrace, why doesn't somebody prove it?

RHEUMATISM CURED

The Disease Yielded Readily to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Treatment Failed.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism because they supply the necessary elements to the vitiated blood and enable nature to cast out the impurities and effect a cure. Mrs. A. Baker, of No. 119 Fifth street, Syracuse, N. Y., will furnish living evidence of the truth of this statement. "There has been rheumatism in my family ever since I can remember," she says. "My grandmother was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and my mother also had the disease in a mild form. About a year ago I had a hard cold and rheumatism caught up in my left knee. There were sharp pains, confined to use of neighborhood of the knee and they seemed to go right into the bone. The pain suffered was intense and I also had dizzy spells.

"The doctors called my trouble uric acid and sciatic rheumatism. When I didn't get better under their treatment my brother-in-law suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I bought three boxes, and, by the time I had taken them, the pain and dizziness had entirely left me. I wanted to make sure of a cure, so I bought three more boxes, but I didn't take quite all of them as I found that I was entirely cured.

"Before I took the pills the pain was so severe that I had to cry at times and when I was cured I was so thankful and grateful and I am glad to recommend them to every one who suffers with rheumatism."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured severe cases of anemia, sciatia, nervousness, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia and St. Vitus' dance that have not responded to other modes of treatment.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

It matters but little what you think of a man, provided that you do not think aloud.

Cures Cancer, Blood Poison and Rheumatism.

If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, bumps and rashes, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pains, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood; soon all sores, eruptions heal, hard swellings subside, itching and stings stop and a perfect cure is made of the worst cases of Blood Poison.

For cancer, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swellings. Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. contains no toxic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists. \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice also sent in sealed letter.

The man on the treadmill doesn't enjoy seeing the wheels go round.

ARE RULED BY EARTH DOCTORS.

Queer Things About Location of Houses and Graves in China.

The abandonment of cities, towns or localities illustrates the peculiar influence among the Chinese of their geomancers, or "earth doctors," as they call them. These fortune tellers, with a great deal of rigmorole, pass upon the luck or unfavorableness of a spot whether it be selected as a place on which to build a house or dig a grave, says the Chautauquan.

The entire city of Pekin was moved by the first emperor of the Mongol dynasty because his "earth doctors" told him that bad luck was associated with the old site and that if he wished to establish his dynasty, he must build a new capital. The modern city of Pekin was the result. And so the cities and towns ravaged by the Taipings over fifty years ago have never recovered because the Chinese believed that their luck had been spoiled and the population has built new towns and new cities rather than tempt fate by rebuilding the old ones. The Chinese will abandon houses almost new if convinced that their geomancy is wrong, and in almost every city you will find some quarter vacated and abandoned because it is said to be unlucky.

GRAPE LEAVES AS MEDICINE.

Swiss Make Some Use of Every Part of the Vine.

Grape leaves are the sovereign remedy in Switzerland for cuts and fresh wounds. Decoctions of the juice of the leaves are used in poultices. An agreeable tea is also made from the leaves, which is said greatly to strengthen the nerves. The leaves are also excellent food for cows, hogs and sheep.

The "tears" of the vine (used medicinally) are a limpid exudation of the sap at the time the plant begins budding, and are found on the vine where the slightest wound occurs to the plant. The liquid is collected by cutting off the ends of the canes, bending them down and sticking the ends into the neck of the bottle, which will be filled in a few days.

The wood and branches are used in the manufacture of baskets, furniture, rustic work; bark for tying material, etc., and when burned, potash and salts.—Stray Stories.

The Three "G's."

S. S. Brosse Stevens tells of an old colored minister whom he heard preach in Richmond, Va., not long ago.

"It seems," says Mr. Stevens, "that the church treasury was represented by a deficit, and on this occasion the worthy colored clergyman's discourse was directed toward urging his congregation to make their donations a bit more liberal. His remarks, in part, were something like this:

"Now, dis heah ch'ch, needs jes three things, an' dey all begins wid 'G.' Dey's grace, grit, and greenbacks. De good Lawd sends us grace; I see got de grit, and you', ma bruders, jes got ter rustle 'round' fo' de greenbacks."

Horse Shod With Gold.

In J. F. Hogan's "History of the Irish in Australia," a number of strange freaks of suddenly enriched lucky gold diggers are recorded, but one of the queerest is told of a Scotchman named Andrew Cameron, who died in Melbourne the other day at the age of 87. He was returned in 1856 by a goldfields constituency to the first parliament of Victoria, and the story goes that he rode 100 miles down to Melbourne on a horse shod with gold. The golden shoes remained on the horse for three days. Then the native frugality of the Caledonian asserted itself, and they were replaced by baser metal.

Spider Lives Long on Light.

Little Miss Muffet's spider was perhaps not so hungry as he looked. M. J. H. Fabre has studied the spider's powers of fasting. He noticed that the mother spider carries its little ones on its back for seven months, and that during that time the young spiders consume absolutely no food. He concluded from this observation that it is the solar heat and light that for them directly takes the place of nourishment. In other words, the mother heat in these young animals, instead of being released from the food, might be utilized directly as the sun, source of all life, radiates it.

Stupid Child and Brilliant Man.

Isaac Barrows was the one stupid child in a family of brilliant children. His talented father, somewhat humiliated at the denseness of his son's mind, is said to have remarked that if it was the will of God to remove any of his children, he hoped Isaac would be the one. Yet his fame as theologian and mathematician are world wide. And when he resigned the chair of mathematics in Trinity college, no man in all England was considered qualified to fill his place, save the great Newton whom he had taught.

Modern Saints.

And remember there are, thank God, myriads of saints whom the world never heard of. Their names are in no calendars; their graves are never visited; no lamps are kindled at their shrines; yet in the midst of sin and sorrow God has seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal, and whose mouth has not kissed him. Strive to be of these faithful ones, though they were not famous, and our lives, however insignificant, will not be in vain.—Cannon Farrar.

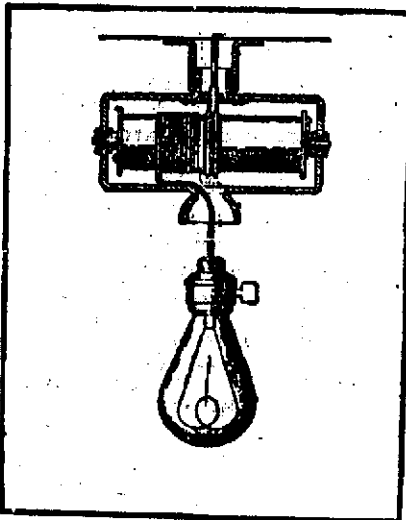
SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

Wireless Telegraphy on Trains.

Train telegraphy without wires is the English way. The system was conceived by Sir Oliver Lodge and Dr. Alexander Muirhead. Their biggest problem has been with the aerial wire. In order to make tests under the most disadvantageous conditions an old car was used as a receiving station. The aerial wires were carried on porcelain insulators, the height of the wires varying from nine to fifteen inches above the curvature of the roof. From the roof the wires are carried in a small cable through a special insulated fitting to the interior of the van to the receiving instrument; here the message is written by a Lodge-Muirhead siphon recorder. The transmitting station is situated in a hut near Derby with an installation of apparatus for sending the message into the air. Outside the cabin is the aerial wire, which follows conventional lines, being supported upon masts forty feet from the ground and connected with a spark gap and coil for increasing the strength of the electrical impulse discharged from the transmitting instruments at the station. The experimenters find the greatest difficulty is due to the large amount of electrical energy required to obtain successful conversation on account of the short aerial wire used at the receiving station.

Portable Electric Light.

A Chicago man has devised an attachment which can readily be connected with the ordinary electric light fixture, enabling the light to be carried to various parts of the room. The casing which holds the apparatus has a screw-threaded nipple at the top, the nipple fitting into an ordinary



Portable Light.

electric bracket. Mounted on a shaft within the casing is a roller, which winds and unwinds, similar to a shade roller. Wrapped around the roller is the electrical wire connecting with the incandescent globe. The lamp can be carried from place to place as desired, the roller unwinding.

When it is desired to shorten the wire the latter is allowed to unwind itself upon the roller. Such a simple attachment would be useful in many contingencies.

Height a Pump Will Draw.

An ordinary suction pump will not, in theory, draw water through a height of more than 34 feet. In practice it rarely operates through a height of 28 feet. The principle on which it is based is that the pressure of the air equals the weight of a 34-foot column of water, and if the atmospheric pressure is removed at any point, the water will rise to that height. The work which the suction-pump does is to remove the atmospheric pressure, and it can be thus seen that the water will not rise more than 34 feet. In order to get the water to a higher level a force-pump is used. This pushes the water up through a pipe or tube, and the height through which it will work is limited only by the motive power which drives it. The average atmospheric pressure is about 14.7 pounds to the square inch.

World's Highest Dock.

What is probably the highest dock in the world has recently been completed at Port Florence, on the Victoria Nyanza, in Uganda, at an altitude of 3,700 feet above the sea level. The dock has been constructed to accommodate the Nyanza fleet plying on the lake in conjunction with the Uganda railway. It measures 250 feet in length by 48 feet wide and 14 feet deep. It is excavated out of the solid rock by native labor, and occupied twelve months in construction, at a cost of \$20,000. Both the time occupied and the cost of the undertaking were increased owing to plague visitations, which seriously interfered with the work.

Shorthand Typewriter.

M. Bivort of Paris has just patented a shorthand typewriter, which is described by Dr. Alfred Gradenwitz in the April number of Technical World magazine. From one to three syllables of a word are printed in plain type at each stroke of the keys. It is said that 50 words a minute can be written after a few days' practice, while a normal speed of from 125 to 150 words a minute is obtained in less than two months. Speeds of 200 words a minute and more are not unusual among expert operators. Since no conventional symbols but plain types are employed the "notes" are readable by any one familiar with the process.

FIRST CLASS POULTRY HOUSE

Warmth, Convenience and Roominess, All Are Here.

The poultry house here described is used by the Canadian Poultry and Produce company of Stratford, Ont. The sloping roof to the south contains a skylight for every two pens. Each pen is 8x16 feet. A curtain is dropped from the ceiling immediately in front of the roosts, which provides warmth in cold nights. The nest

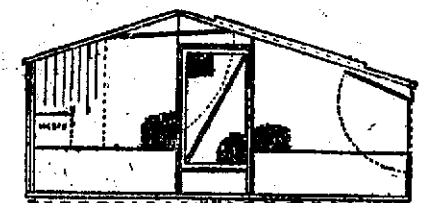


Fig. 2—Cross Section from Front to Back showing wire partitions, position of nests, curtain, etc.

boxes are placed on top of the drop board. The two roosts are placed ten inches above the drop board, which is three feet wide. The eggs are taken from the nests through a door immediately over the front edge of the drop board. The north side of the building and the ends north of the entrance doors are sided with three-ply

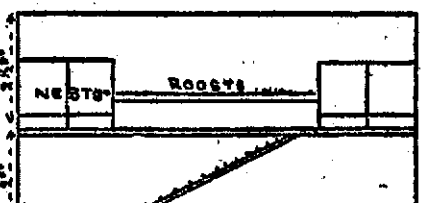


Fig. 3—Cross Section from side to side showing wire partitions, position of nests, curtain, etc.

boards and two of building paper, the rest with two piles of boards and one of paper.

Concrete for Old Cistern.

Around wooden stave cistern in my cellar leaks at the bottom of the staves. Could I put a concrete bottom either on top of the wooden bottom or would it be better to cut out the wooden part and fill it up with concrete?

No, a concrete bottom in a stave cistern is not practical. The concrete will not adhere to the wood and the cistern would leak. The staves will swell and loosen from the concrete, leaving a crack all around the bottom, causing it to leak. Either cut off staves at height where they are sound and put in a new wooden bottom or take out the whole wooden tub, and build a concrete cistern. You could use the present stave cistern for a core mould for a concrete one, and remove it after a concrete is built. In this way save a slot out of stave from top to bottom one inch wide, then drive in wedges one at the top and one at the bottom, these will hold it in place until concrete is set, then take out wedges and the staves will come out easily, for you say they are rotten at the bottom. Then put in concrete bottom, plaster with cement mortar and you have a good cistern.

Concrete Chimney.

Will a concrete chimney stand fire as well as a brick?

A concrete chimney will stand more heat or fire than brick. Do not use a flue mould made of wood, as the wood will absorb the water and expand and burst the chimney. We use instead a flue mould made of tin or iron. A good way is to use galvanized iron for flue and build it in and leave it there. Or use fire brick flue tile the same as for a brick chimney. Care should be taken to have the concrete mixed very strong from the chimney from the roof up, say three or four parts gravel to one part Portland cement. Any design of top can be had by shaping outside wooden mould.

Lumber for Building.

How much inch lumber will be required for a building 60 feet x 30 feet, and 9 foot posts? Rafters are to be 24 feet? How many shingles will be required if laid 4 in. to the weather? How many clapboards, 4 in. to the weather? How can roof be supported without beams or pillars?

There will be required 3,000 feet sheathing, 32 M shingles, 4,700 feet ceiling and flooring, 2,600 feet siding and 2,400 feet half-inch ceiling. If building is to be without beams, iron rods will have to be put in to hold the spread.

Filling Cracks in Floor.

A hardwood floor was laid in kitchen with lumber not sufficiently seasoned and seams are opening. What can be done to fill them?

Make a paste by soaking newspapers in a solution of three quarts of water, a tablespoonful of alum and one pound of flour. Roll thoroughly and mix to about the consistency of putty. Use a knife for putting in the cracks.

Mansard Roof.

What is the rule in framing a mansard roof on barn? Would a semi-circle struck from the outside of plates and divided equally into four, give the correct proportions? If floor is put over the three bents what size should joists be?

For a gambrel or mansard roof on a barn 36 feet wide, set the purlines 9 feet from the outside of the main plate and 12 feet higher. Make the top run a one-third pitch which will give a good proportion. Joists should be 2 in. by 12 in.

No Let-Up.

Lovett—You don't believe in divorce, then?
Hayter—I believe in a fight to a finish.

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations. Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, painful at first, right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best. Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes: "I have been a great sufferer with irregular periods and female trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the K-Ray on me, said I had an abscess and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 813 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time."

"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

OUR NEW CATALOGUE IS A MARVEL OF ART

Our Cotton Gin Machinery is all that the Catalogue claims for it.—Write us for Catalogue—and tell us what Machinery you are in need of.

CONTINENTAL GIN COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS

When night time comes Father is depressed with the feeling that no one cares for him except as a wage earner, and Mother, who became resigned years ago to the fact that she was only the cook, has nothing to say to comfort him.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

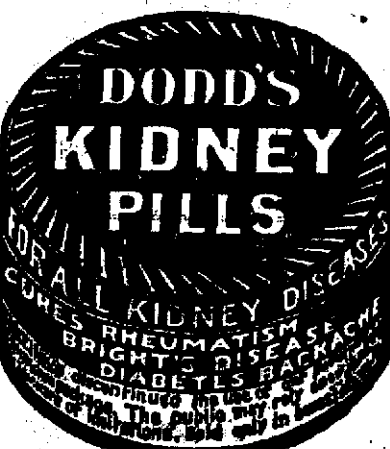
Crime Still Went On.

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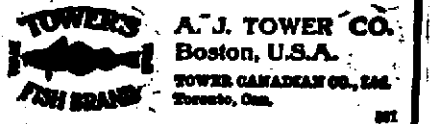


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